

Fire Department Denied Right To Leave Local Area

Board Favors Annexing Areas Surrounding District

Henceforth the fire fighting equipment of the Truckee Fire District will not be authorized to leave the district for any reason.

This rule was stated at Tuesday night's meeting of the Truckee Volunteer Fire Department by Commissioner R. N. Little, who explained the ruling was made mandatory by representatives of the Board of Fire Underwriters on a recent inspection trip in the district. He explained that since the single truck was the only piece of fire fighting equipment the district had, its departure would leave the fire district unprotected and that this is strictly under laws and insurance regulations.

In answer to questions, Little said that protection would be extended only as the boundaries of the district are extended. The taxpayers of any area adjacent to the Truckee Fire District can legally petition to be annexed and he indicated their request would be viewed with favor by the commission.

He emphasized that the initiative for such a move rests with the residents and taxpayers of the areas not now parts of the district. The Truckee Fire District has no power to initiate such action nor to arbitrarily annex outlying areas, he explained.

Nothing will prevent individual members of the fire department from leaving the district to fight fire but they will do so as individuals and not as insured firemen.

A complete report of the underwriters representatives is being awaited for study by the commission and fire department.

Other business of the evening included a decision to hold the department's annual ladies night dinner dance at Cozzi's on the evening of December 6.

NEW POWER LEAD IS PROPOSED AT UTILITY MEETING

The possibility of installing another substation on the Sierra Pacific Company's main power line to provide more adequate power to serve the Stockton Box Company and eventually provide for increased electric service in the area west of Gateway Park was discussed briefly at a meeting of the board of directors of the Truckee Public Utility District Tuesday.

It was pointed out by Manager C. Edmunds that the demand for power is exceeding the present capacity of the lines to the sawmill plant and that crews are currently stringing additional facilities to the mill.

If the load can be taken from the serving company's main line, which runs near the sawmill, this copper can be salvaged for other needed services, the board was told. Further negotiations with Sierra Pacific officials and the Stockton Box Company will be made before the board takes any action.

The present sub-station, Edmunds said, is not only inadequate but dangerous for workmen who are occasionally required to make repairs there.

Negotiations are also still under way between G. E. Lewis and the utility board for sale to the latter of approximately 200 acres of land in the Meadow Park area adjoining Donner State Park.

Mrs. Petroni Returns Home from Italy Trip

Mrs. P. Petroni returned to Truckee this week, following a six months' visit to Italy. Accompanying her back to the United States were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V. Monsgrati of Roseville. The voyage home on the American liner Independence took seven days and, aside for a touch of mal-de-mar, the local woman enjoyed the voyage very much.

Linda Giovannoni Is Feted on Birthdate

Linda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Giovannoni, who became eight years old, was feted at a party given by her mother Saturday afternoon. Games and favors were enjoyed and a white and pink cake was the center of the refreshment table. Gifts were opened by the honoree.

Friends invited were Karen Smart, Terry Ellis, Shirley Patton, Dorette and Pamela Rose, Darby and Michelle DeLisle, Terry Walker, Francine Ann McGinn, Donna Gracik, Barry Leamon, J. C. Roberson, Michael Kumble, Charles Gienn, Susan Olan, Stephanie Cozzi, Vicki Firpo, Judy Giovannoni, Mesdames G. Gini and E. DeLisle.

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Last Rites Held Tues. For Lake Tahoe Woman

TAHOE CITY—Funeral services were held at the Truckee Colonial Mortuary Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mrs. Sally Frodenberg, wife of Arthur Frodenberg, gate tender and weather observer for the Truckee-Carson Irrigation District at Tahoe City. Rev. A. A. Carmichael officiated at the rites and interment was in the cemetery at Tahoe City.

Mrs. Frodenberg died Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. She had returned Thursday from a ten-day stay in an Auburn hospital where she underwent treatment. She had been in ill health for more than a year.

Born in Warrensburg, Missouri, she was married 29 years ago on November 13 to Frodenberg in Alaska, where they lived almost continuously until they moved to Tahoe in 1942, where he took over the task of weather observer from W. A. Simmonds.

Surviving are her husband, their daughter, Linda, and son, Rusty, as well as six sisters and four brothers. Linda, who has been living with relatives at Bowling Green, Ohio, and attending school there, is returning to Tahoe to remain with her father.

Mrs. Frodenberg, during her residence in this area, endeared herself to her neighbors and friends through her kindly cooperation in social and civic affairs and care and attention to her family. The deepest sympathy is extended the bereaved by the entire community.

A second tragedy in the family occurred the same day. Shortly after the arrival of Frodenberg's sister, Mrs. Edna Gillman of Los Angeles, she received a telephone call from the southern city informing her that her husband, Fred, had just been stricken with polio while at work. She returned to her home by plane to care for her critically ill husband.

TURKEY SHOOT TO BE SPONSORED BY AMERICAN LEGION

Truckee Post 439, American Legion, will sponsor a turkey shoot here Sunday, December 7, according to H. L. "Bud" Owens, chairman of the committee.

The event was originally slated to be held the weekend before Thanksgiving but the opening of California's pheasant season that weekend made the postponement advisable. The shoot will be held at Truckee Hilltop Lodge if the weather permits an outdoor shoot. If not, the match will be held on the indoor range in the Veterans' Memorial Building. The events will be open to the public.

SCHOOL DIRECTOR THANKS RESIDENTS FOR SUPPORT GIVEN

A man with a very large family of boys—63 of them to be exact—was a visitor in Truckee last week.

He is the Rev. William L. O'Connor, director of "the Boys' Town of the West," Hanna Boys' Center near Sonoma.

The director of the beautiful little "town" in the Valley of the Moon said that his greatest worry is not with the lads now living at Boys' Center but the fact that he must refuse admittance to literally hundreds of underprivileged boys because of lack of living space.

Additional cottage-type dormitories will be constructed when the necessary funds are available. The home is supported principally by voluntary contributions from Californians and is open to boys of all races and creeds.

The director asked the Sierra Sun to express the boys' appreciation to residents of the great Truckee, Tahoe and Donner area who have helped the project.

Leaving Today—

John Reedy left today for quail hunting at Palmdale and will later go to Santa Barbara to spend several months.

Alamedas at Bay—

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alameda have left to live in the bay district.

Grass Valley Visitors—

Stuart Chalmers and C. Raymond Clinch of Grass Valley were local business visitors Monday.

Chamber Plans Study Of Local Desire To Unite

Rules Are Given for Yule Decoration Project By Group

The Truckee Chamber of Commerce has decided to name a committee to ascertain the wishes of the residents and business people of Truckee regarding the question of calling an election to determine whether or not incorporation is desirable and feasible.

Due to the absence of President Reginald Smart, who was unable to attend the meeting last Thursday, the matter was put over until the next meeting when further discussions and a suitable method of determining the wishes of the people of the community will be presented.

Vice President Cliff Ellis presided over the meeting held at Brown's Cafe.

Ellis reported that the committee from the 20-30 Club is making plans for the approaching Christmas season. Trees will line the main street and will be lighted. A huge community tree will be installed on the plaza near the depot, under which local programs will be presented.

Rex Reid and Howard Newsham submitted the following rules to regulate the decoration of business places and homes vying for the merchandise orders to be given as prizes by the chamber:

Commercial: 1st prize, \$50; 2nd prize, \$25;

1. Displays must be visible from highway.

2. Must be completed week before Christmas.

3. Both inside and outside decorations eligible.

4. Boundaries, from chicken ranch on the east to Donner Monument on west.

5. Must be decorated by owner or employees.

Residential: 1st prize, \$25; 2nd prize, \$10;

1. Displays must be visible from street.

2. Must be completed week before Christmas.

3. Both inside and outside decorations eligible.

4. Boundaries: chicken ranch to Donner Monument.

5. Must be decorated by occupants of house.

MRS. REID NAMED TO HEAD TRUCKEE P.T.A. FOR SEASON

Mrs. Rex Reid was appointed to fill the current unexpired term as president of the Parents and Teachers Association of the Truckee Elementary School Monday evening to replace Mrs. Lester Deckwa, who sent in her resignation because the family is moving to Sacramento this week.

Mrs. John Gracik presided at the meeting of the organization which featured Education Week, with the following children selected to present original ideas on the subject from the various grades:

Sheila Barrett, Marcia Leamon, Gary Costa, Carol Gracik, Kathryn Barrett, Virginia Barnes, Barry Leamon, Francine Ann McGinn, Timmy Riden, Stephanie Firpo, Billy Nottley, Cynthia Reynolds, Merrill Englehart, Nona Rae Coffey, Janet Allen, Dorothea Frey, Allan Young, Todd McGee.

John Wardman, superintendent of Tahoe Forest Hospital, spoke convincingly on "Good Health Equals Good Living."

Children of the 5th grade were rewarded with a book for their class having the largest number of friends and parents present. Mrs. Robert Leamon was appointed chairman for the annual Christmas party to be given for the children of the school next month. Mrs. G. Kumble was refreshment chairman, assisted by Mesdames Glenn Coffey, Howard Newsham, D. L. McGinn, P. Kaspien.

Visit Live Oak—

Mrs. Garing McGee and son, Todd, are leaving this week to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson at Live Oak. Mrs. McGee is hopeful that the change of climate will improve her health.

Sun Beams

by Walter M. Barrett

This being American Education Week, we can think of no better suggestion than a visit to our schools. We believe you will be pleased with what you find; not that there still isn't room for improvement, but the advancement made during the past few years, both from a standpoint of facilities provided and methods employed, may prove a real revelation unless you have followed, step by step, the progress which has been made. We cannot claim that the ability to learn is any greater than it was prior to the establishment of our modern system, but from a basis of provision and staffing, our local schools place among the best in the state.

The recent opinion of the board of fire underwriters that the equipment of the Truckee Fire District cannot be taken from the boundaries of the fire district for any reason whatever should spur the projected and long-awaited annexation of immediate outlying areas into definite action. Property owners in the regions just west of the district have many times voiced a desire to be annexed but the refusal of one petition from these taxpayers by the district attorney because of a technicality left the matter pending. The importance of annexation cannot be overstressed at this time and we feel that the sooner action is taken the better it will be for both the area affected and the fire department.

TAHOE TEAM TO PLAY LOCALS IN BASKETBALL TILT

Friday night, November 14, in the Tahoe-Truckee High School gym, the C and D basketball squads will be hosts to the South Tahoe C and D basketball teams for a re-match.

At their first meeting, South Tahoe was victorious in both games. The Wolverines are most anxious to turn the tables and all people in the community who attend Friday night's game will see a scrappy bunch of boys with the determination to prove themselves good basketballers and good sports.

Game time has been set for 7 p.m. Admission prices will be ten cents for elementary school children, 25 cents for high school boys and girls with student body card and 60 cents to all others.

DONNER PARTY IS PLANNED NOV. 15 AT BEACON HILL

SODA SPRINGS—The Donner U. S. 40 Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring "The Donner Party" at Beacon Hill Lodge Saturday night, November 15. The theme of the affair, which is open to the public, will be reminiscent of the pioneer days of the overland emigrants and prizes will be awarded for the most appropriate costumes.

Ladies attending are requested to bring box lunches for auctioning. All proceeds will go into the promotional coffers of the chamber.

Jack Woodard of Donner Ski Ranch is chairman of the committee in charge.

Pedestrian is Hit By Automobile Here

John C. Fehnmman, 34, Sierraville, who has been employed here as a Christmas tree cutter by James McIver, was treated for minor injuries at the Tahoe Forest Hospital Sunday evening after he was struck by a car driven by Mrs. Virginia O'Rourke, 30, of Corvallis, Oregon.

The mishap occurred at the intersection of Highway 40 and Bridge Street. State Patrolman Martin Sturcke, who investigated, said Fehnmman apparently walked into the side of the vehicle as he started across the intersection.

Mrs. O'Rourke was not cited.

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Youth Meeting Attracts More Than 100 Here

Many Student Delegates Attend Sessions at High School

The YMCA Youth Leadership Conference was enjoyed by over 100 Nevada and California teenagers at Tahoe-Truckee High School last Saturday. Leaders came from the following high schools: Allegheny, Loyalton, Nevada Union, South Tahoe, Reno, Stewart Indian, Placer Union and Tahoe-Truckee.

The theme of the conference—"Working Together"—was actively carried out in assemblies, panels, speakers, recreation and a delicious turkey dinner.

The job of chairman was successfully filled by co-chairman Jerry Moore in the absence of Bill Walker. After a welcome from Superintendent E. V. O'Rourke, George Bergen, principal, led the assembly in songs and Mrs. Robert Briggs accompanied the singing.

Jeannie Rood called the roll and each school's representation stood as their name was called. A welcome brunch of rolls, cookies, coffee and fruit juice was served by Joanne Simms and her helpers before the morning panel discussions.

Nevada Union High School contributed generously to the conference. Barbara Prescott, Grass Valley branch chairman, with nine other members, conducted the panel, "Cracks in Democracy's Wall." The Nevada City branch presented "Youth-Parent Relations." This was led by Phil Thompson as chairman with his six assistants.

A turkey dinner, prepared by Tahoe-Truckee's dietician, Mrs. Emily Bergmanns, was served by students under the direction of Miss Marilyn Daily, home making consultant.

One of the highlights of the day was a concise, potent talk on "If Dreams Were For Sale, What Would You Buy?" given by Rev. Arthur B. Thurman of the Reno Methodist Church.

After a tour of the new school building, the group divided to attend panels, "Teen-Age Problems" given by Loyalton High School was led by Betty Anderson as moderator, with five members.

"Evaluating Movies" was conducted by Stanley Sparks and his our colleagues from Placer Union High School at Auburn.

Volley ball, horse shoes, basketball and ping pong were enjoyed by the young men and women under the supervision of Miss Betty Raker and Gordon Butterfield.

At the four o'clock assembly, reporters from each panel shared the contributions, discussions and proposed actions of the combined thinking of their groups.

Plans were made for next year's conference to be held in October at the Tahoe-Truckee High School. It was voted that the president of the conference be selected by the members from the Placer Union High School, the vice president in the same manner from the Nevada Union High School, the secretary from the South Tahoe High School and the treasurer from the Tahoe-Truckee High School.

The conference committee, the advisor of which was Miss Thelma Finger, thanked all who made this gathering possible.

BAZAAR PLANNED BY LOCAL GROUP

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will hold their annual bazaar and luncheon on Friday, November 14, in the basement of the Community Methodist Church. The bazaar will begin at 11 a.m. and luncheon will be served between 12 noon and 1 o'clock.

The bazaar will feature a cake booth, an apron booth, a general bazaar booth. The public is asked to keep this date in mind and to plan to attend.

Buying Trip—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heller were in Oakland over the weekend, buying stock for their local variety store.

Women Hurt In In Car Mishaps In This District

Mrs. Julia McPherrin, 34, Marysville, was seriously though not critically injured Sunday night at 10:15 when the car she was driving went out of control and overturned near Hampshire Rocks on Donner Summit.

An unidentified Lang Company truck driver was credited with saving the victim's life when he applied a tourniquet to her left arm in which an artery was severed and checked the flow of blood.

Mrs. McPherrin was rushed to the Tahoe Forest Hospital where she is recovering from a crushed face, head injuries, shock and loss of blood. Her husband, Darwin, and another man were in the front seat with the driver when the accident happened. She was brought to the hospital by Truckee ambulance.

Passenger Hurt

Mrs. Ina Whitstone, 57, San Francisco, was treated at the local hospital Sunday afternoon after a car driven by her husband, Roy, a supervisor for the Pacific Telephone Company, went out control at the Flycasters, five miles east of Truckee and crashed into the left side of the highway.

Whitstone was cited by Patrolman Martin Sturcke for driving without due caution and for not having his vehicle under control in a mountain area.

FOOTBALL SQUAD LOSES LAST GAME TO PORTOLA TEAM

The Tahoe-Truckee High School Wolverines dropped their final football game of the 1952 season last Friday to a strong Portola eleven by a score of 31 to 0. The Wolverines were not able to stop the running and passing of Portola nor were they able to move on the ground against the big and hard hitting line.

The passing game of the Wolverines, generally a fairly effective weapon for the locals, was definitely off against Portola. The Tigers intercepted time and again to stop the Wolverines in their tracks.

Eleven of the Tahoe-Truckee squad played their last high school football game, since they will graduate in June. These are Bob Tonini, Charles Cozzi, Charles Smith, Dallas Marquis, Ronnie Sanford, Ron Pelley, Joe Copeland, Bert Falbaum, Tom Grow and Rolland Gautsche. Also graduating will be Bill Walker, who did not play because of an injury sustained in the Chester game.

The school's first season in 11 man football ended with one win and five losses. Starting from scratch, the Wolverines, under Coach Jim Brehler, learned to play the game as it should be played—clean, hard and sportsmanlike, win or lose.

PRIEST TELLS OF EUROPEAN TOUR

Father Patrick O'Neill, who recently returned from a trip to Europe, gave an interesting account of his sojourn at a meeting of the Rotary Club Monday night at Brown's Cafe. While in France, Father O'Neill visited the Shrine of Lourdes.

The pastor told the Rotarians he gained the impression from his talk with citizens of France that they are dissatisfied with the American approach to their problems and seemed to favor communism.

Father O'Neill also discussed conditions in England and the strict rationing program as compared to the program in his native Ireland, where there is apparently plenty for all.

Guests were Ray Hartsch of Concord and John Houtman of Truckee. Charles Osburn presided.

Family Night Slated At Local Church

There will be another family night at the Community Methodist Church starting at 8:30 p.m. November 20. Families are invited to "fill a covered dish with something good, come along and join in the fun and fellowship."

Beverages will be furnished by the Woman's Society of Christian Service. An enjoyable program, including moving pictures, is planned for the evening.

Home At Tahoe Is Levelled After Midnight Blaze

\$45,000 Loss Is Reported As Dwelling Is Destroyed

CRYSTAL BAY—A fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the summer home of the H. E. McCoskeys here early Wednesday morning. The house was formerly the property of Paul Riggs.

Described as the "biggest fire around here in many a day," it was discovered at about 12:45 a.m. but by that time the roof was already caving in. Volunteers with the North Tahoe Fire Control Unit No. 1 and two U. S. Forest Service units battled the blaze for over five hours to bring it under control.

McCoskey is a partner in the ownership of Ta-Neva-Ho resort here. Just this summer he had spent about \$11,000 improving the house. The three story structure had streamlined white oak flooring throughout. The ground floor was occupied completely by a large rumpus room, which alone contained three complete living room suites. The heating system was capable of heating all three floors within 40 minutes.

The fire was discovered by Joby Lewis who was returning from the south end of the lake. He saw flames leaping from the roof as far away as Incline Beach, six or eight miles distant. He called the fire control unit at once and within six minutes the equipment and fire fighters were at the scene but by that time the blaze had gained such headway that the house could not have been saved.

Although the \$45,000 residence was a total loss, the fire was prevented, despite strong winds, from spreading to the nearby forest.

The McCoskeys, who left Lake Tahoe at the end of the summer to return to their Los Angeles home, were notified by telephone. No one had been in the house just before the fire and its origin is a mystery. P. M. Burroughs, a director of the North Tahoe fire fighting organization, said over 3,000 gallons of water were pumped to keep the fire confined and to control it.

WYETHIA OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED AT DONNER MEET

Mrs. Fred Pedley as president and other incoming officers of the Wyethia Women's Club will be installed at a dinner meeting to be held in Donner Lake Lodge Friday evening, November 21, convening promptly at 7:30. Mrs. David Rose is the retiring president.

The event will mark the last session of the group until March and those wishing reservations may receive them at Cabona's store until November 17. Mrs. Rex Reid will hold the office of vice president, Mrs. Carroll Maynard will be secretary and Mrs. Cliff Ellis, treasurer.

The pupils of Gladies School of Dance were enthusiastically received by more than 30 members and guests when they performed at the November 7 meeting of the organization.

TREE CUTTER IS FINED \$200 AFTER "DAY IN COURT"

Joseph Renaldi, 31, Oakland, paid a fine of \$200 when he appeared before Judge C. W. Vernon in the Tahoe justice court Friday, charged with cutting Christmas trees illegally.

On top of the fine, he was assessed \$175 by the U. S. Forest Service for the 75 trees which he was charged with cutting on the Goat Ranch near Tahoe. The assessment equalled three times the usual charge for legally cut trees, Nelson Stone of the Forest Service explained.

In the meantime, the Forest Service is investigating Renaldi's story that he was cutting the trees from the same property where he purchased trees last year. Stone said the service gave no authority for cutting on the Goat Ranch last year but that trees were missing from there.

Stone said every effort is being made to eliminate illegal cutting and "bottleging" of Christmas trees.

Leave Ranch—

Mr. and Mrs. William Cavitt have left their local ranch for their winter home at Loomis.

McGinnis in Stockton—

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McGinnis and daughters, Judy and Francine Ann, were weekend visitors at Stockton.

Entertainers Card Club—

Mrs. Lloyd Everett entertained friends at a card party and late supper Tuesday evening.

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DISTRICT UNION HEAD NAMED TO BOARD BY STATE GOVERNOR

SACRAMENTO —(C. N. S.)— Appointment of Gail Gordon, Grass Valley carpenter, to the board of directors of the 17th District Agricultural Association, Nevada County, was announced by Governor Earl Warren.

He succeeds Thomas Mulcahy, Grass Valley, deceased, for a term ending January 15, 1953. Gordon is president of the Sierra Nevada Foothill District Council of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

The governor also announced reappointment of M. E. Hammill, Grass Valley, as a member of the board for a new term ending January 15, 1956. Hammill is a farmer and surface superintendent of the Idaho-Maryland Mine.

To Combat T.B.

A new drug, in use little more than a year, is proving valuable in treating tuberculosis. It is a synthetic chemical compound known as isoniazid.

division.

In our science department we have some new animals for our cages. We have about seven little frogs and a small local lizard. The plants that we are testing for various things are growing fine. We have string beans and a tomato flower. There is a possibility that we may get a new aquarium for the room.

We are studying the classics in our music.

Stresses Need For Honest Public Officials

THE ELECTIONS are past. The votes are in and counted. The people have made their choice. Now what can we expect from these chosen public officials?

The quality most needed in American statesmen today is honesty.

NOWADAYS a public official must be a man of high principle and of strong character because he is going to be constantly requested to use his authority and influence in ways that are opposed to the law of God.

Anyone who accepts the Christian principle that every civil official is God's representative will clearly perceive how wicked and degrading is any form of dishonesty by a person in public office. Dishonesty in a public official means three things:

1. IT MEANS that he uses the power and the dignity that come to him from God in order that he may transgress the commandment of God: "Thou shalt not steal."
2. IT MEANS that he is false to the people who elected him to office.
3. IT MEANS that instead of working for the welfare of his country, as he is bound to

do in conscience, he is working for his own selfish interests and ambitions.

The law of God binds all human beings — public officials as well as private citizens. Doubtless, among my readers there are some who occupy posts of trust and authority in state or federal government. To such persons I say most earnestly:

"BE HONEST in all your official acts. Be conscientious and exact in performing all the tasks expected of you. Never take a single penny of unjust profit."

"DO NOT try to justify any dishonest transaction on the plea that you will not be caught. The final judgment on your conduct will come, not from the tribunals of this world, but from the lips of

God. "PRAY that in your responsible tasks of public service you may so faithfully observe the law of God that when you appear in judgment before Him, He may speak to you the consoling words: 'Well done, good and faithful servant. enter into the joy of thy master.'" —(by Rev. Francis J. Connell.)

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My Place In the Sun

by DOUG BARRETT

With the help of members of precinct boards, Laura Gaiennie compiled some figures on women voting in Truckee. . . . for the Republican Women's organization. . . . of the 573 actually voting Nov. 4 in the three Truckee polling places, women accounted for just over 44 per cent of the total cast. . . . not including 51 absent voters' ballots out locally. . . . Tony Mayer moving his family up the road. . . . from the Eliza Campbell place in Brickletown to the Louie Cabona house just below McIver's. . . . Ruth Campbell, with the aid of Joe Saia, moving out of her house on West Main. . . . heading for her new abode at Lodi. . . . Stuart Chalmers and Raymond Clinch over from Grass Valley. . . . when I introduced Ray to Tony Polyanich, Tony recalled meeting him before. . . . when Ray was over with George Schroeder. . . . the only remarkable thing about this is that that occasion was when the Grass Valley men were in Truckee selling Liberty Bonds. . . . in World War I. . . . and Tony remembered accurately when and where he met 'em. . . . Stan and Lia Martin driving up to the curb from Lovelock. . . . with Stan Jr. . . . and being welcomed to town by Willie Curran and Ken Hedlund in front of Rasco. . . . Dave Medford has loaned us a license plate to show off in our window. . . . it's a big black and white job. . . . dated California, 1920. . . . Dave turned it up during his residence at Floriston. . . . the plate may be 32 years old but it looks better than most of the ones currently displayed on vehicles along the drag. . . . Earl "The Agent" Stice thanks his lucky for Joe Digesti. . . . who works hard and long to keep the flotsam and jetsam eddying around the Southern Pacific yards to a minimum. . . . Johnny Richards hanging out a brace of little American flags to commemorate the great victory. . . . on Nov. 11, 1918. . . . A major portion of Truckee's commercial establishments observed the day by remaining closed. . . . and the holiday brought us a visit from our friends, Augie and Louise Sasarini, from Roseville. . . .

SENATOR POWERS WILL NOT TAKE STATE BOARD JOB

SACRAMENTO —(C. N. S.)— Harold J. (Butch) Powers, state senator from Modoc County and president pro tem of the senate, Monday turned down appointment as third district representative on the state board of equalization.

Powers, who had been considering the appointment offered by Governor Earl Warren, said he informed the governor of his decision.

"After thinking it over," he stated, "I decided I would rather remain in the senate."

Powers refusal of the appointment immediately set off speculation as to who will fill the equalization board vacancy left by resignation of Jerrold L. Seawell, who died the day after his resignation took effect.

Senator Powers, who in private life operates a 20,000 acre ranch in Modoc County, gave as reasons for declining the offer, the facts that he is elected to serve in the senate and that membership on the board is a full-time job.

His son is serving in the Air Force, he stated, and he would have no one to look after his ranch.

ing interests if he served on the board.

As to his future plans, Powers said:

"I will start campaigning for re-election as president pro-tem of the senate."

He said he would write a letter to state senators informing them of his candidacy for that office, which he has held since 1947. He was first elected to the senate in 1932.

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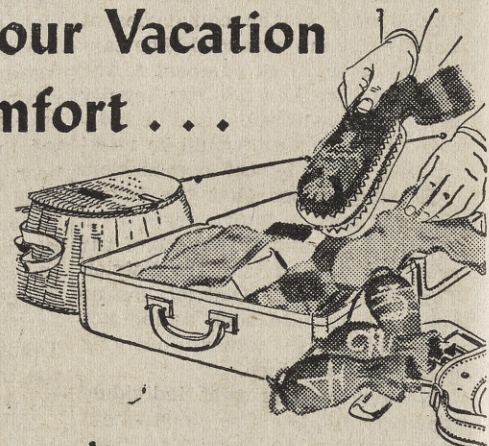
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T.B. SEAL SALE DRIVE IN PLACER COUNTY RUNS NOV. 17-DEC. 25

Dean D. Conard of Roseville has accepted the appointment of Placer County chairman for the 1952 Christmas Seal Sale, according to an announcement by Mrs. Bettie Gould, president of the Placer County Tuberculosis and Health Association.

The Christmas Seal Sale will be conducted in Placer County by the Placer County Tuberculosis and Health Association from November 17 to December 25. Placer County's campaign will be part of the 46th annual Christmas Seal Sale conducted throughout the country by the 3,000 associations affiliated with the National Tuberculosis As-

Unemployment Insurance Claims Are Increasing

SACRAMENTO —(C. N. S.)— A sharp 22 per cent rise in the number of new claims marked unemployment insurance activities in California for the week ending October 23, the state department of employment reports.

The Grass Valley office received 24 new claims, compared with 17 the week before. It paid 41 claims and processed a total of 79 during the week.

New claims filed throughout California numbered 12,824, compared with 10,477 during the previous week. The state paid 45,141 claims, an increase of four per cent over the preceding week, and received a total of 64,970, compared with 60,441 for the week ending October 16.

sociation.

"It is a duty as well as an honor to accept this opportunity to help further the work of tuberculosis prevention and control in the country," Conard said. "TB is a communicable disease which presents great social and economic problems to many of us right here in Placer County."

"Because of its infectiousness," he continued, "its prevalence, its symptomless onset, its long duration and its tendency to recur even though once arrested, TB is one of the most complex and costly public health problems in the United States. It kills more people each year in this country than all other infectious and parasitic diseases combined."

He explained that the Placer County Tuberculosis and Health Association conducts a year around program to control tuberculosis. It principal activities are a continuous free chest x-ray service, a wide health education program carried on in the schools, churches, organizations and service clubs all over the county, a blood procurement program and patient services and rehabilitation.

"I am confident of the support of the people of this area during the forthcoming Christmas Seal Sale," Conard said. "They realize that by buying Christmas Seals they are supporting the work of the Placer County TB and Health Association and are helping to erect a strong barrier against the spread of TB in this community."

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SWANEE'S Tahoe Letter

Tahoe City, Nov. 9
Dear Tahoeites:
On Saturday, November 8, there arrived at Tahoe Forest Hospital an adorable new baby daughter for the Clarence Beavers of William Kent Campgrounds, Sunnyside district, who weighed in at 6 a.m. at 7 pounds 8 ounces and has been named Nancy Ann. Both mother and baby are doing grand and it is now believed the father will also survive. Their little son, Chris, is being cared for by his maternal grandmother, who arrived a few days ago to keep house for the

CARD OF THANKS
Our deepest thanks to our many friends for their sympathy and kindness during our recent loss.
Arthur, Linda and Rusty
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next few weeks.

Mrs. Ruth Droste of Tahoe Realty, whose offices are now closed for the winter but who is still available at her apartment, will join the long list of Tahoeites who are trekking to various parts of the world for winter vacations. She sails on December 24 on the Lurline for the Hawaiian Islands, where she is taking an apartment and plans to vacation for a month or more.

Art Frodenberg told me yesterday that the Lake Tahoe region has enjoyed what we believe to be a record Indian summer this year with only light showers in October and three partly cloudy days and three cloudy days, and during November all sunshine so far, though evenings and mornings are plenty chill. But a storm is being anticipated any day now and old man winter seems to be thinking of Tahoe once more. It is inevitable. One thing will be different, however, for yours truly, unless something unforeseen changes our plans, will go with the Bud Scott family around Thanksgiving time to Carmel-by-the-Sea for the next five months to reside. After 20 years of frequent heavy winters and last winter's 20 feet drifts to flounder through, it looks like



ARMY RANGER TAKES "DEATH SLIDE" near Fort Benning, Ga., as TNT explodes in water 110 feet below. Riding the 500-foot suspension rope is part of the rigorous training of Rangers at the Infantry School.

easier days ahead. Carmel may get a bit foggy and damp at times, and I should know as I lived there for some seven years, but at least I can get out and walk and go for a ride once in a while. Understand the folks have taken a lovely place overlooking Carmel Valley not far from the Carmel Mission where I used to sing in the choir in years gone by. Am looking forward to a season out of the snow and frost. And here's hoping the weather man won't try to equal or surpass last year's record.

Understand Al Henry Jr. of Tahoe City has been taking treatments for a sinus infection. Complications arose when the remedy he was taking proved he was allergic to the drug, taking a bit longer to overcome his trouble. Joe and Marie Henry took off Friday last for their long anticipated visit with daughter, Pat, and family in Washington, D. C., which will keep them away from Tahoe at least until after Christmas.

Also taking off at the end of this month are the Ray Fellows of Carnelian Bay who plan to fly to Hawaii for a two weeks stay.

Had a cheery note from Fern Schlueter of Tahoe Park who has closed up her resort and home here and departed for San Diego. She wrote from the Hotel U. S. Grant, where she and the George Mortimers of Sacramento and Tahoe Park were staying en route to Mexico for a vacation. They plan-

ned to leave the next day by taxi for Tijuana and were to go by air to Mexico City. From there they will enjoy many side trips, including one to Acapulco, their stay consuming around three weeks. Fern didn't know where she would winter but may stay a while in southern California on her return.

Also had a letter from Dorothy Herman who, with her husband, Al, of Hollywood, enjoyed an extended vacation at their Pineland summer home, Alder. Very reluctantly they left for home to vote on the Friday before the election. They managed to remain for five months this summer and can't wait to return in the spring. The weather below has been hot, with smog, and they miss especially the priceless drinking water and rare air of Lake Tahoe.

Bert Anderson is inviting everyone to his open house next Sunday night, any time after 8 p.m. His new house in Pineland at the corner of Pineland Drive and Highway 89 will be the center of attention.

Charles A. Swanson of Tahoe City relinquished his little house in the Bittencourt Tract last Wednesday and departed for Saratoga, where he will spend the winter on the estate of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Purcell. It was not without a tear in his eye, as one cannot live at Tahoe for over 35 years without regrets at tearing up roots. He may return to take a job in the summer

Humane Animal Snare Is Worth \$10,000

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Sportsmen, trappers and wildlife workers with a touch of the Edison spirit in their blood can pick up a substantial grubstake by inventing a humane trap which meets the approval of two groups representing rather divergent views, according to the Wildlife Management Institute.

The American Humane Association, 135 Washington Avenue, Albany 10, New York, is offering a reward of \$10,000 to the inventor of a trap for wild animals which will kill fur bearers instantly or which will take them alive and unharmed. It also must be acceptable to professional trappers and to the trap manufacturing industry.

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but it is unlikely he will remain again through the Sierra winter. His many old friends and neighbors wish him the very best of good luck in his new location.

The Hal Sharrow of San Anselmo spent last weekend closing their cabin in Tahoe Pines for the winter. They visited the Imon Mitchells while here.

The Women's Club of Tahoe met on Thursday last at Tahoe Community Center for their regular meeting, with hostesses Wilma Korich and Bobbie Moore. Guests enjoyed their delicious pie a la mode and later an afternoon of canasta. Mrs. Blanche Donaldson presided.

It was fun serving on the election board last Tuesday, like old days when merchants sent goodies to eat and Tahoe Inn used to send over hot dinner for everyone. The board members want me to thank the following establishments for their thoughtful contributions during the day: Thompson Plumbing, for installing better lights for ballot counting, the Village Store, Kehoe's grocery and Tahoe City Bakery.

Ring off for the week with a cheery adios to one and all. As ever, Swanee.

Report Favorable Result Of Aerial Fish Plant

A fall survey of Mosquito Lake, Tuolumne County, made by the California department of fish and game, shows that fingerling trout dropped in the barren lake by airplane two years ago have grown into 11 and 12 inch fish.

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FOREST INDUSTRIES DISCUSSIONS SET FOR OAKLAND MEET

Reforestation, high altitude logging, forest taxation and research needs in California will highlight the program when the northern California section, Society of American Foresters, holds its annual meeting at the Leamington Hotel in Oakland November 29.

"These topics are of vital concern to foresters responsible for the timber harvest which in recent years has made California the nation's second highest lumber producing state," said Henry J. Vaux, section chairman and associate professor of forestry at the University of California, in announcing the program.

Foresters from the Sacramento area are in charge of the meeting under George Craig, the program chairman. They have arranged four day-time sessions and an evening banquet, which will be addressed by Brutus Hamilton, athletic director of the University of California.

Morning sessions feature two panel discussions. One, led by Dean Frederick S. Baker of the University of California school of forestry, will describe recent devel-



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opments in forest tree seeding and planting.

Vaux said reforestation is one of California's most perplexing forestry problems. Seed eating rodents, the climate and luxuriant growth of shrubby plants, he said, have so far prevented successful planting on much of the two million acres of land in the state which have potential planting sites.

Harvesting timber and manufacturing lumber from the white and red fir trees growing in high elevation forests will be discussed

by the second morning panel. This is a new problem to most foresters, according to Vaux, because mostly pine and redwood forests have been logged up to now. Logging is now increasing in the fir forests, so it is especially timely to discuss what is known.

How taxation of cut-over lands and young timber affects forest industries and state and county governments is the first topic for afternoon sessions. State Forester DeWitt Nelson will be moderator of this panel, whose members include E. T. F. Wohlenberg, vice

G.O.P. GRIP STRONG IN CONTROL OF NEW LEGISLATURE

SACRAMENTO —(C. N. S.)— Make-up of the state legislature, both in the senate and the assembly, will remain Republican, with the senate having 29 Republican and 11 Democratic members and the assembly, as nearly as can be estimated, 54 Republican and 26 Democratic votes.

In addition, the assembly has the prospect of three feminine members next year.

In addition to veteran Republican Kathryn Niehouse, San Diego, Mrs. Pauline Davis, Democrat, widow of the late Lester Davis

president and general manager of Masonite Corporation, Ukiah; J. H. Keith, chief of the division of assessment standards, state board of equalization, and Harold B. Elliott of Oroville, Butte County assessor.

Final session of the day will hear a report by a special committee of foresters, headed by Stephen N. Wyckoff, director of the U. S. forest experiment station in Berkeley. This group will recommend action by the professional society to help stimulate the conduct and application of research aimed at more efficient forestry practices for northern California.

of Plumas County who died in office, has been elected in her own right. Mrs. Davis acted as her husband's secretary during his years of service in the assembly.

The third would be Dorothy M. Donahoe, Democrat, of Kern County, whose election is virtually assured.

That the legislature is a good proving ground for those who would seek higher office was

shown in the recent election. Three former assemblymen, John Moss (D), Sacramento; Robert Condon (D), Contra Costa and Charles Gubser (R), Santa Clara counties will assume seats in congress. Everett Burkhalter (D), who quit the assembly to run for Congress in Los Angeles was defeated.

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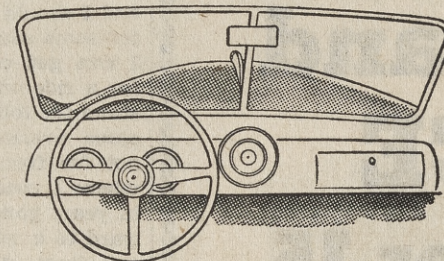
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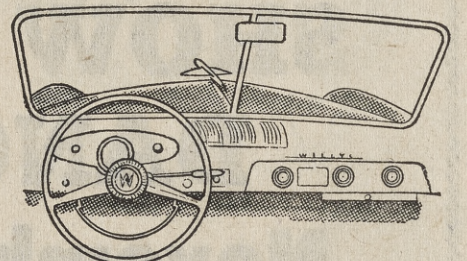
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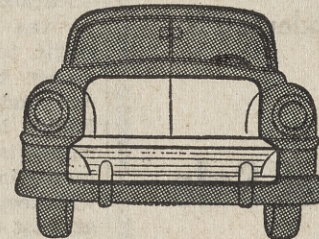
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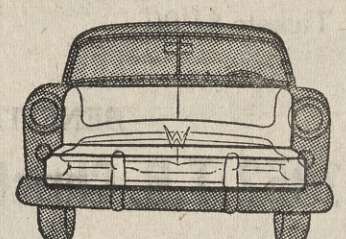
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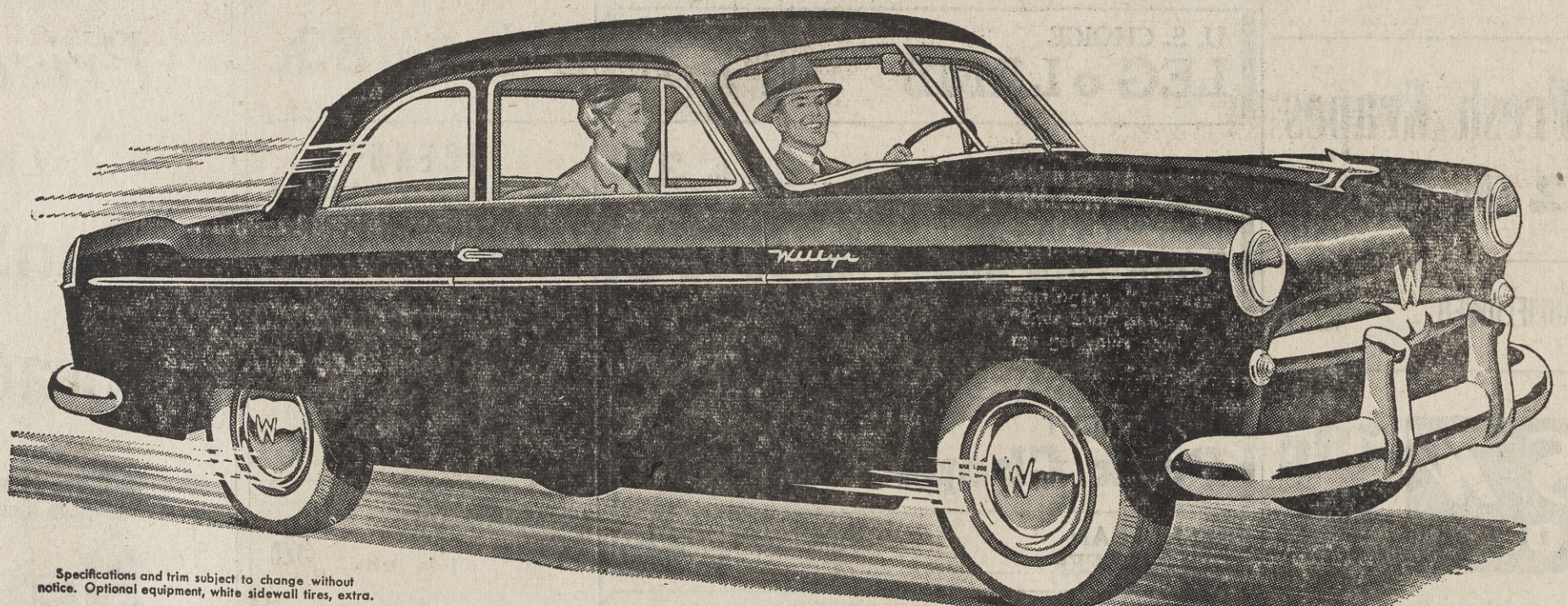


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losing Truckee No. 1 (by six) and a Grass Valley polling place. Eisenhower electors polled 5736 to 3217 for Stevenson. Five minor party candidates tallied 75 votes among them.

For U. S. Senator, incumbent William Knowland swamped Reuben Borough, IPP aspirant, 7056 to 893.

On the 24 propositions, Nevada County voters favored numbers 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24. They rejected numbers 3, 10, 11, 13, 17 and 23.

Nevada County cast at least 88 per cent of its registered vote in the election, according to County Clerk R. E. Deeble. Beside those who appeared at the polls, 886 persons received absent voters' ballots. These will be canvassed by a special board on November 20 before the county-wide results can be declared official.

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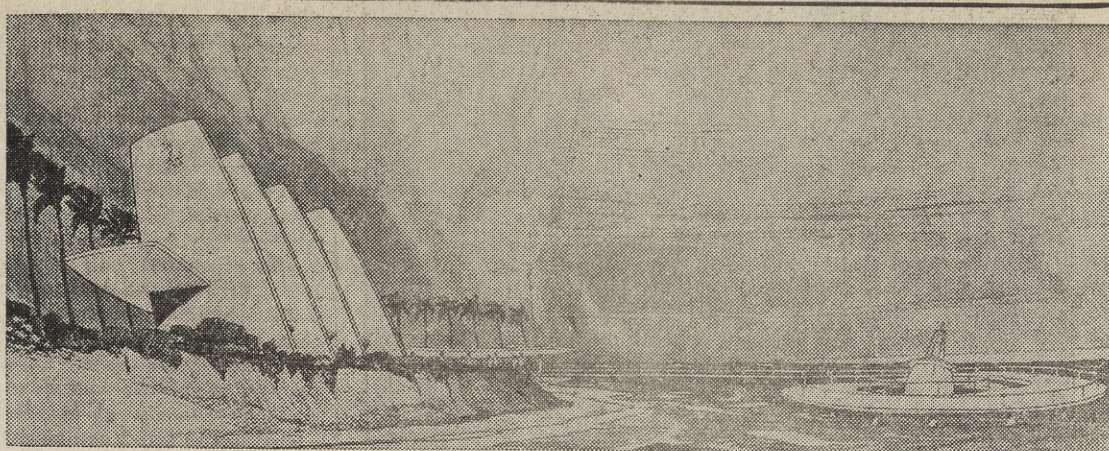
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CINCINNATI — The Disabled American Veterans in cooperation with the Department of Defense, will construct the Grave of the Unknown Sailor at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, as a fitting tribute to the heroic Navy dead, comparable to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington. At its recent national convention in Boston the DAV voted to underwrite the estimated \$75,000 cost among its membership. The memorial, designed by Paul R. Williams, who helped design the United Nations building in Paris, will have four circular pylons, 35 feet high, with a curved ramp running, out into the water and circling a buoy on which will be a dedicatory plaque. Three rooms in the land structure will be used as chapels. DAV officials hope to break ground for the memorial in the near future.

The Ducks Came Up Like Thunder
Off the Delta Above the Bay

SODA SPRINGS—With duck hunting season upon us, some of you hunters may be interested in some of the hunting tales of 72 years ago as told by John C. McCarty of Stockton, who, hale and hardy at 91, is visiting his son, Ray McCarty at Soda Springs.

The elder McCarty says, "Back around 1880 there were no hunting laws, limits nor shooting seasons as we now know them, and ducks came by the untold hundreds of thousands into the rich delta regions of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers, and stayed all winter.

"During the period of about nine years, when the 18,000 acres of Grand Island in the Sacramento River was flooded, ducks were so numerous there that the sound of their rising from the waters was like muffled thunder. In those days, some of the young men who could stand the long hours and hard work, would hunt ducks for the San Francisco market. This meant arising at 3 a.m. and poling a light skiff or duck boat to the

open water in order to be at the best shooting grounds by daylight.

"Duck blinds were unknown and unnecessary. We shot in open water from our skiffs, which were light boats about 16 inches to 18 inches wide and 12 feet long. It was tricky shooting from these boats but one man shot over the bow and his partner shot from the stern. This tended to stabilize it and keep the shock of the gun blasts from pitching us overboard.

"In those days I hunted ducks with an L. C. Smith 10 gauge double barreled gun. I loaded my own brass shells with shot, carried my own powder and wads. We bought No. 6 lead shot by the 25 pound sack and gun powder by the 10 pound keg. Such things as buying gun shells ready to shoot, by the box, as you do now, was unknown and no small part of the work of duck hunting was the making of your own ammunition.

"On account of the work and time involved in getting your ducks prepared and on the river steamer destined for San Fran-

cisco, only about four days a week were spent in hunting. My partner and I would each shoot between 80 and 90 ducks a week — and these would be only canvas back and mallards. All the other varieties were plentiful, but these two were the largest and brought the highest prices in San Francisco for the hotel and restaurant trade. These ducks, in order to be marketable, had to be drawn by us, tied in pairs (male and female together) and sacked—a dozen pair to a sack. For this we received \$2.50 per dozen birds, delivered in San Francisco.

"After the ducks were shot, drawn, paired and sacked, we then had to row or pole our heavily loaded skiff five miles or more to Rio Vista to meet the river steamer for San Francisco. Then the long, weary trip home, against the river current, late at night."

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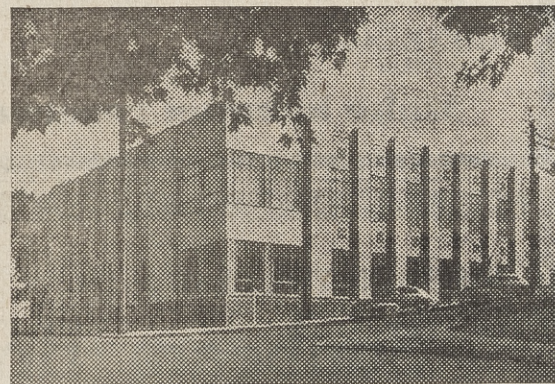
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COLFAX—In a hotly contested supervisorial race, incumbent Frank Paoli of Applegate leads his challenger, Lyn Lardner of Illinoistown, by 98 votes with a total of 279 absent voters' ballots to be counted on November 20. Of this number, 110 are from the Brockway precincts on the north shore of Lake Tahoe, where Paoli received a nearly 2 to 1 margin of votes cast November 4 at the polling in Kings Beach school.

The one-term incumbent polled 196 to 105. Other precincts favoring Paoli were two in Colfax, two at Weimar, Applegate and Blue Canyon. Lardner carried two at Illinoistown, Alta, Dutch Flat, Gold Run, Emigrant Gap, Cisco and Summit.

The total unofficial vote from all precincts gave Paoli 1118 and Lardner 1020. To win, Lardner would have to get slightly over two-thirds of the absentee votes. Paoli can win with somewhat less than a third of the absent voters' ballots.

In the June primary election, excepting absentees, Paoli received 840 votes, Lardner 807 and others polled 337.

The race was bitterly contested all the way and last minute printed material flooded the mails in the fourth Placer County supervisorial district.

CISCO LIKED IKE

Cisco Grove precinct gave Eisenhower 15 to 5 for Stevenson at the recent general election. In the supervisorial race it was Lardner 10, Paoli 6, Robertson 1.

DOLLAR VALUE PUT
ON DEER KILL
BY FISH AND GAME

California's deer hunters have just wound up a hunting season in which they took home at least \$1,250,000 worth of venison, the department of fish and game estimates.

The impressive figure is based on a near-record deer kill of 50,000 deer in 1952, with each successful hunter storing at least \$25 worth of deer. An arbitrary price of 25 cents per pound of dressed meat was used.

In these days of high prices, state game managers admit their 25 cents per pound figure is far too low. It will compensate, they believe, for the many tons of deer meat unnecessarily wasted each year by careless hunters.

Bow and arrow hunters in California scored a new record of at least 41 deer during the 1952 seasons according to incomplete tag returns compiled by the department of fish and game.

Wine Production
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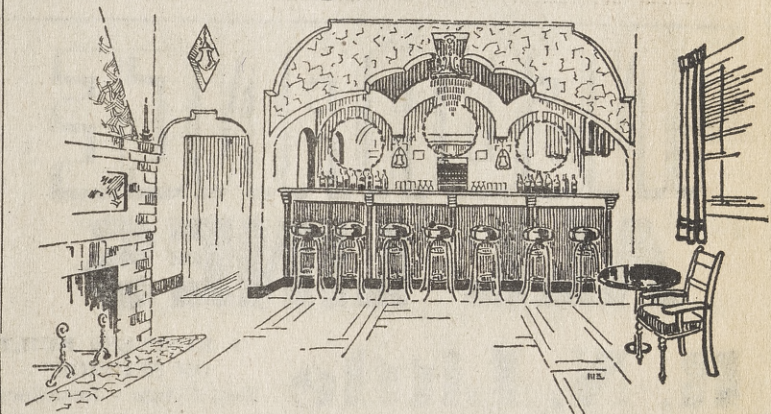
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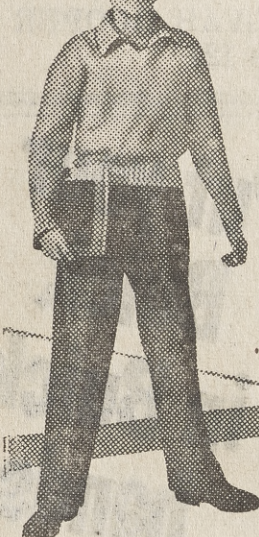
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Many Presidents Happy to Leave White House, Historian Finds

by CLEM WHITAKER JR.
Having just witnessed one of the greatest political battles in the nation's history for control of the White House, America's voters may arch eyebrows over a very entertaining and informative collection of biographies, "After the White House," by Asa E. Martin, professor emeritus of American history at Pennsylvania State College.

Professor Martin makes it clear that the 24 men who have survived the rigors of the U. S. presidency were generally more than happy on leaving office.

George Washington, on leaving the White House, stated "I would rather be in my grave than in the presidency."

"Never did a prisoner, released from chains, feel such relief," was the concise statement of Thomas Jefferson, as he retired from office. Andrew Jackson termed the presidency "a dignified office of abject slavery."

Near the end of his term of office, James K. Polk remarked: "I will soon cease to be a servant and become a sovereign."

Nor did Rutherford B. Hayes enjoy his tenure in office: "I am heartily tired of this life of bondage, responsibility and toil," he declared.

Grover Cleveland, twice an ex-president, stated at the end of his

first term: "You cannot imagine the relief which has come to me with the termination of my official term." Cleveland, however, spent his retirement working, successfully, for re-election to the presidency.

Benjamin Harrison, on his retirement, declared: "There has never been an hour since I left the White House that I have felt a wish to return to it."

Calvin Coolidge's biographer stated of his last 24 hours of office, "He went to bed a prince whose glory was fading. He awoke March 4, 1929 a country town lawyer without a practice."

Herbert Hoover, only living ex-president, has said "Mrs. Hoover and I found abundant compensations from being kicked out of a job after 20 years of strenuous public service."

In his book, Professor Martin indicates that many of the United States' presidents retired from office in dire financial straits. James Madison, James Monroe, Ulysses S. Grant had the most trying money troubles.

Why do men fight for an office their predecessors were often so glad to quit? It's a question, that having just witnessed an all-out bid for the presidency, most of us would find hard if not impossible to answer.

While men may rail at the presi-



KIM SAYS "AH" for Army dentist Lt. Robert G. Bedard of North Attleboro, Mass., as he gets his teeth examined at a children's charity hospital somewhere in Korea. Kim Yung Ai, 5, is but one of many Korean youngsters receiving medical attention from Army doctors and dentists serving in Korea.

MEMBERSHIP KEY TO RECENT CHAMBER MEET

TAHOE CITY—There is genuine rejoicing in the ranks of the Lake Tahoe-Sierra Chamber of Commerce which held one of its most successful meetings in the Tahoe Community Center Hall last Thursday night. Fred Main, president, presided. A large and enthusiastic attendance made the get-together one of the most encouraging of the organization to date.

The group voted that the new chamber shall be a full time, 12 months a year, all day operation on a permanent basis from this time on, which means Manager Carol Raymond will keep the Tahoe City office open all winter, with promotional work continuing the year around.

One problem which has been given much careful consideration and thought was also ironed out last Thursday night. That was to establish a basis on which to base membership contributions. These were divided into four categories. First, the general type of individual memberships through which the member receives civic and social benefits through all developments the chamber supports in the community, minimum being \$10 for individual membership. Second

is the resort field for which it was decided a basic fee of \$5 would be proper for each unit for resorts of one to ten units, with ten units and over a minimum fee of \$50.

Third classification is for mercantile and business establishments with a \$25 minimum fee and fourth is for the general property owner, who has been somewhat neglected in the past.

It was decided that those who benefit from all the civic developments and improvements and who love the lake area would be asked to set their own fee on a basis of their own valuation. Many private individuals would be anxious to join but believe they must be in business to do so. This is not true. Their assistance and ideas are welcome at any time and the chamber as a body considers itself fortunate at this time to have so many of Tahoe's outstanding citizens lending their aid in making of the chamber an instrument of real value both in aiding prospective customers and assisting in their comfort and entertainment after they arrive here.

The chamber is investigating the feasibility of securing the services of a paid membership salesman who will start early in the spring to swell the ranks of the popular and efficient new chamber.

Kehlets South—

Mr. and Mrs. George Kehlet of Meeks Bay, Lake Tahoe, are now at Palm Springs for the winter months.

dency on leaving, however, there never has been a dearth of candidates seeking the office.

County Planning Board Approves Re-Zoning

AUBURN—By unanimous decision the Placer County planning commission approved the rezoning of two lots in the Lake Tahoe Lake Vista subdivision. The change, which must be approved by the board of supervisors before becoming effective, is from single family to commercial zoning and was requested by Mrs. Jeanne Crandall.

Mrs. Crandall had charged in her petition that lots owned by Cal-Neva Inc., which were adjacent to hers, were being used as parking lots for nearby hotels and resorts, which she contended ruined her property as a residential site. She indicated she would turn her property into a commercial parking lot.

The petition is opposed by members of the Lake Vista Property Owners Association and Cal-Neva interests.

Change of Venue Granted In Spark Arrester Case

TAHOE CITY—Judge C. W. Vernon announced that he has granted a change of venue in the case of "The People" vs. Henry Graton of Kings Beach, while denying charges of prejudice brought against the local court by the defendant. Constable Harry Johanson had just completed appointment of a jury panel to be called November 4. The case, in which Graton is accused of failure to provide a spark arrester on a tractor in the forest, will be tried before Judge Harry Charri-son in Kings Beach after a new date has been set. Graton is free on \$200 bond since pleading not guilty and asking for a jury trial.

Leave Lake Forest—

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Knapp of Lake Forest have moved southward to Encino for the coming winter.

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LOGGERS PLANNING CONFERENCE IN MEDFORD FEB. 12-14

REDDING—Plans for the annual Sierra Cascade Logging Conference to be held here February 12-14 were announced this week by L. L. Simpson of Medford, Ore., program chairman.

"Cooperation for Forest Production and Reproduction" will be the theme of the program, built around the traditional "Riggers Roundtable," or general discussion.

Two half-day sessions will deal with general logging problems, in addition to a discussion of log hauling and safety under the title of "Highway Hog or Highway Gentleman." Use of radio and planning of cooperation for fire suppression will be aspects of a half-day meeting on fire problems. An equipment show will be held on the fairgrounds south of Redding in conjunction with the conference.

California produces 31 per cent of the nation's barley crop.

West's Pine Production Seen in Decline

SAN FRANCISCO—Production of ponderosa pine, sugar pine, Idaho white pine and associated species continues at a decreased rate, according to the Western Pine Association.

During the week ended October 25 on a basis of information supplied by 110 mills, the association reported only 78,326,000 feet cut, compared to 79,291,000 feet the previous week. Orders for the week totaled 69,266,000 feet and shipments were 70,639,000 feet.

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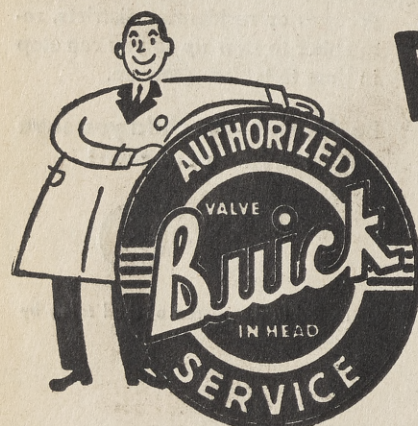
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NORTH TAHOE

by THELMA BURROUGHS

A. J. Ketman handled the recent sale of the Herbert Day property next to Silver Sands resort in Tahoe Vista. Considerable activity over there would indicate plans for building within the near future.

Mrs. Joby Lewis left last week for Los Angeles where she expects to be for several days.

The Brockway Shops building in the business section of Kings Beach has been sold by Harry Stubley Realty Co., also of Kings Beach, to H. E. (Pappy) Brooks and Lynn Magill. Brockway Shops consists of five individual shops which will be completely modernized by the new owners in time for occupancy early in 1952. Three of

these shops have already been leased, according to Stubley, whose firm is handling same. Stubley reports the conclusion of a very fine season. Being among those looking for even better business in the future, he announces that in addition to Genevieve Sedberg of Tahoe Pines, Donald Russell Head, a broker with a record of 15 years successful brokerage in southern California and more recently of Santa Rosa, has become associated with the Stubley Realty.

W. E. Gray, Kings Beach realtor, and Jack Brown, owner-operator of Brockway Pines and real estate salesman, handled the recent sale of Kelley's Rainbow cabins on Rainbow Street in Kings Beach.

This perfect Indian summer weather has been fine for an energetic spurt of real estate exchanges, sales and purchases, also for an extensive program of building. Many places are adding to present units. Kings Beach is the site of a brand new motel starting construction near the new Stop 'N Shop.

Summer resident and resort owner-operator, Mrs. Margaret Ward of Dew-Mar cottages in Kings Beach was appointed Grand Esther of the Eastern Star Grand Chapter of California at the recent OES state convention in San Francisco, at the close of which Mrs. Ward assumed her duties. Initiated into the order in 1943 when she be-

came a member of Loma Vista Chapter, Mrs. Ward served as the chapter's star point, Esther, in 1944 and from that station advanced through the chairs to become worthy matron in 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ludlow of Ludlow's cottages in Tahoe Vista are off for a couple of weeks vacationing in the Los Angeles area.

Just heard Mrs. D. C. (Bonnie) Barnett is at home after a whole month of vacationing in Mexico and southern California.

Ira and Kay Blair are out for a short vacation too.

Meredith and Dee Siple decided to take ten days out for vacationing before the clouds start rolling in.

Don't forget the North Tahoe Woman's Club party November 21. Saw June Mandeville last Monday. She tells me that added to the auction, which is "Dutch" by the way, will be a 30 to 40 pound pig. The lucky bidder ought to have a fine dinner of roast pig with all the trimmings. Other items to be auctioned are a deep fryer, a little red wagon and a great big beautiful doll that usually retails for around \$15. Be sure to bring hubby along to the party, also the kiddies—and try to bring a friend as well. Time is 8 p.m. at Carpenters Hall in Kings Beach on November 21.

The Tahoe Twirlers twirl and twirl at Carpenter's Hall in Kings Beach every Saturday night.

The Lake Tahoe-Sierra Chamber of Commerce at a combination directors and general membership meeting last Thursday night at the Community Center in Tahoe City voted to maintain and operate the office on a year around basis. There was not an opposing vote. Dr. Jose Nessim has returned

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BOSTON—Pretty Laura Power, a Veterans Administration nurse, has been selected as the DAV Sweetheart of the year by the Disabled American Veterans. The selection was made by the organization to express the disabled veteran's gratitude to VA nurses for their unselfish devotion to the care of the wounded and disabled in the VA hospitals throughout the country.

from a month's vacation in South America where he visited with his parents and reports a wonderful time.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will serve a turkey dinner at the Carpenter's Hall in Kings Beach Saturday beginning at 6 o'clock. Adults' charge is \$1.50 each. Children under 12 will be served for 75 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koltos, who spend the summers in Kings Beach, have gone to Sacramento for the winter.

Back to Bay—

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TAHOE LAKE SCHOOL NEWS

Parent-teacher conferences have been started at Tahoe Lake School following the issuing of report cards on November 3. These conferences are held in the evening and are from 20 to 30 minutes in length. Teachers take notes on the conferences, giving each parent a copy of the notes and keeping on copy. Teachers and parents alike agree that the conferences are very helpful in furthering understanding between pupil, parent and teacher.

The school had an assembly last week featuring Chief Tecumseh of Yakima, Washington. Chief Tecumseh sang songs, among them one of his own composition, gave some Indian chants, danced, showed and explained Indian tools and equipment and led some of the children in dances. The children thoroughly enjoyed the program.

Grades 2 and 3

"Lonesome Witches" was the name of a short play given by the second and third grades on Halloween Day. The class surprised their rooms with masks they had made. Following a parade around each of the rooms, the play was given. The cast included Danny Conners, first witch; Jerrie Grinstead, second witch; Jerrie Grinstead, third witch; Joe Sheehan, fourth witch; Sharon Quinn, first child; Betty Proctor, second child; Parky Bechdolt, third child; Mike Marvin, fourth child.

Grades 4, 5 and 6

We thought the school Halloween party was a big success, especially the dancing afterward. On Monday we took down the Halloween decorations and evaluated the party.

On Thursday we saw a movie on Canada and her people. We are studying this country in social studies. We also saw a wilm about

the mountains which told about different kinds of trees, flowers and animals to be found in the mountains.

Some of the people in the room dramatized a play, "A Thanksgiving Dream," taken from their reader. The cast included Mary Ann Stark, Sharon Bechdolt, Diane Speeter, Jeff Davis, Trent Giannini, John Tecartly, Billy Conners, Doug Ball, Donnie Henry, Marjorie Wegley.

Jitney Dinner

A very successful dinner was held at Tahoe Lake School last Saturday night. The affair was called a jitney dinner and each person paid five cents for each serving of food desired. The PTA sponsored the dinner, which netted about \$75. Mrs. Max Porter and Mrs. Ray Fellows were co-chairman for

Tahoe Weather

TAHOE CITY—Daily high and low temperatures for the week ended November 10 were Nov. 3rd: 51, 23; 4th: 56, 26; 5th: 55, 30; 6th: 53, 30; 7th: 55, 28; 8th: 53, 26; 9th: 50, 24; 10th: low 26.

The level of Lake Tahoe Monday morning was 6227.70 feet with 11 gates open.

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Mr. and Mrs. Deckwa and son, Timmy, are moving to Sacramento this week where the former has been transferred by his company. The couple has been active in civic and social affairs here and will be missed by the community.

Temple Meets Tonight—

Initiation will be held tonight at the meeting of Summit Temple 79, Pythian Sisters, at 8 p.m. A turkey dinner will follow the ritual. All members are requested to be present.

Armistice Birthdates—

Larry Bergen celebrated his 5th birthday on Tuesday, November 11. Ed Meiss also observed his birthday on Armistice Day.

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CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK PROGRAM PLAN FOR LIBRARY

TAHOE CITY— "Reading is Fun" is the theme for this year's Children's Book Week which is now being observed in the Tahoe City branch of the Placer County Free Library. Mrs. Lenora T. Bartel, branch library assistant, reports that the Tahoe City library has an attractive display of books. There will also be a book list, "Growing Up With Books," for those interested in buying books for their children.

Among the books on display will be a number of gaily illustrated picture books as well as books on airplanes, nature study, animals and boys and girls of all ages, including a wide variety of stories for the latest Dr. Doolittle volume, "Dr. Doolittle's Puddleby Adventures."

The public is invited to visit the Tahoe City library to see the display and obtain a book list.

Mrs. Hale Departs—

Mrs. Jessie Hale writes that she is leaving her summer residence at Kings Beach and is returning to Oakland for the winter months.

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AUBURN PUBLISHER TRACES HISTORY OF TRANS-SIERRA ROAD

With the increased interest being shown by various groups, both civic and governmental in the four-laning and realigning of the principal trans-Sierra highway, Douglas Campbell, publisher of the Placer Herald at Auburn, delved into the archives and came up with a chronological study of transportation over the mountains.

He carried his account back to 1844 when Caleb Greenwood, the 80-year-old "mountain man," guided the first emigrant wagons over the Sierra. This party followed the Truckee River canyon and crossed over Donner Summit, blazing a trail that was followed by emigrant wagons for the next two years until the war with Mexico curtailed emigration temporarily. The ill-fated Donner Party, for which the pass is named, was trapped by heavy snows on this route in the winter of 1846-47.

First "Highway"

On June 8, 1852, a mass meeting

of Placer County citizens was held to take steps toward the construction of a trans-Sierra road through the county to connect with the old traveled roads east of the mountains. A committee of Auburn residents was appointed which was instructed to proceed with plans for the construction of a road to Carson Valley. This was known as "Scott's Route" and was financed by Auburn area funds.

The road cost a total of \$13,200 and of this amount an indebtedness of \$7,000 remained which was assumed by Placer County when the road was accepted by the board of supervisors as a county road.

As a "free road," with no funds available for its maintenance, it soon became impassable due to the numerous heavily laden wagons which made use of it.

In 1856, Thomas A. Young, surveyor of Placer County, and a committee of civic minded residents made a long and difficult trip through the mountain areas making a detailed survey of a trans-Sierra route through Placer County. On May 6, 1857, a convention was held to take action

in relation to construction of a road over the Sierra. A resolution was drafted urging a trans-Sierra route.

Dutch Flat to Donner Lake

The Dutch Flat and Donner Lake Wagon Road Company was formed in 1861 with a capital of \$100,000 by the same group who were attempting at that time to organize the Central Pacific Railroad and the route selected for the road paralleled the route proposed for the railroad, now the main transcontinental line of the Southern Pacific.

Work was commenced late in 1862 and by June, 1863, more than 500 men were employed in building the road. Heavy snows halted the work in November, 1863, and the road was officially opened for travel in June, 1864.

The county supervisors gave permission for the erection of toll gates on the Dutch Flat route and approved the changes requested by the company.

Motor Vehicles

Consideration was first given to making roads passable to motor traffic in 1909 when the state legislature approved an act for a highway system to connect all the county seats. No state funds were available, however, for acquisition of rights-of-way, which had to be provided by the counties. It was also required that the counties construct all necessary bridges.

With the trans-Sierra road an accomplished fact in 1918, the matter of opening the road to travel each spring became a personal issue with the residents of Placer County on the west and Truckee County on the east side of the crest. The late spring snow pack was largely moved manually by residents along the route.

April 26, 1926, marked the earliest date Donner Summit had ever been opened to transcontinental travel. In 1928 residents along the route started action to keep the highway open the year around.

Year 'Round Route

The winter of 1931-32 saw the first attempt to keep U. S. Highway 40 open to all-year around traffic.

On December 2, 1941, five days before Pearl Harbor, the Auburn Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution, sent to the federal bureau of public roads, urging that U. S. 40 be developed as a major defense highway. The resolution stressed the problem that it might become necessary to transport large amounts of military supplies over the Sierra and stressed the inadequacy of the highway.

Numerous official and quasi-official groups recommended to the state highway commission in 1947 that Highway 40 be made a four-lane divided highway from Auburn to Gold Run. This recommendation was accepted and an eight-mile section of divided highway was completed from Auburn to Applegate in 1950. Surveys have been made on the remaining section but lack of sufficient funds has prevented further major construction.

Four-Laning Pushed

On January 15, 1951, resolutions were offered by the Placer County and Auburn chambers of commerce again urging immediate four-laning of U. S. 40. A request was also made for additional highway patrolmen to be assigned to the section of Highway 40 between Auburn and Donner Summit. These basic resolutions have since been taken up and adopted by numerous other chambers of commerce and civic bodies near to and along the route.

The closing of U.S. 40 early this year due to severe snow storms is a matter of record and spurred the drive for improving the route.

On Jury Panel—

Mrs. Ray Hintz and Mrs. Wm. Englehart Jr. were in Nevada City in answer to summons for jury duty Monday. Both were excused.

License to Wed—

Clarence McGarr and Willie I. Israel, both of Truckee, were given a marriage license in Reno last weekend.

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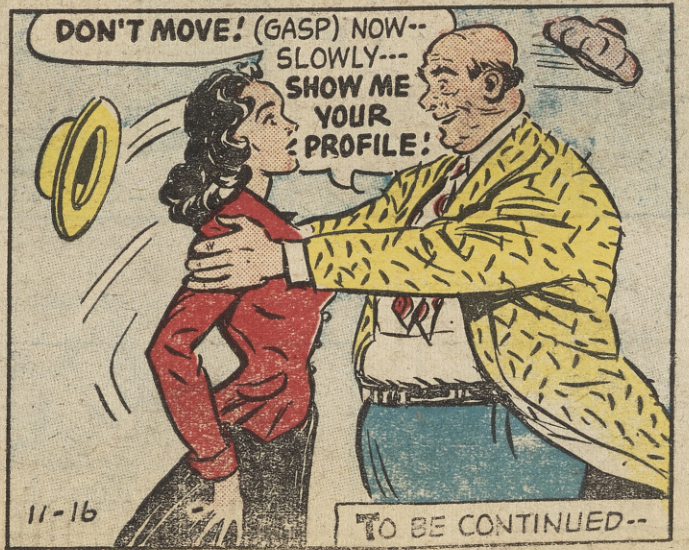
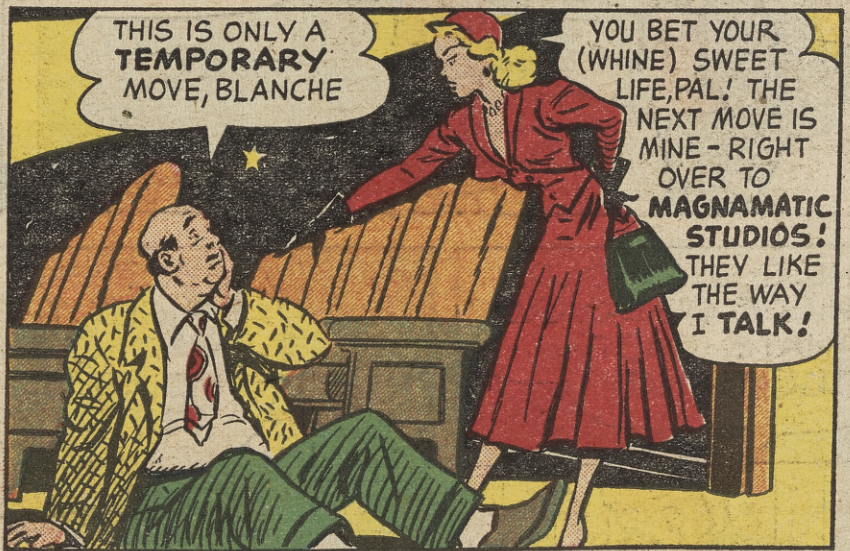
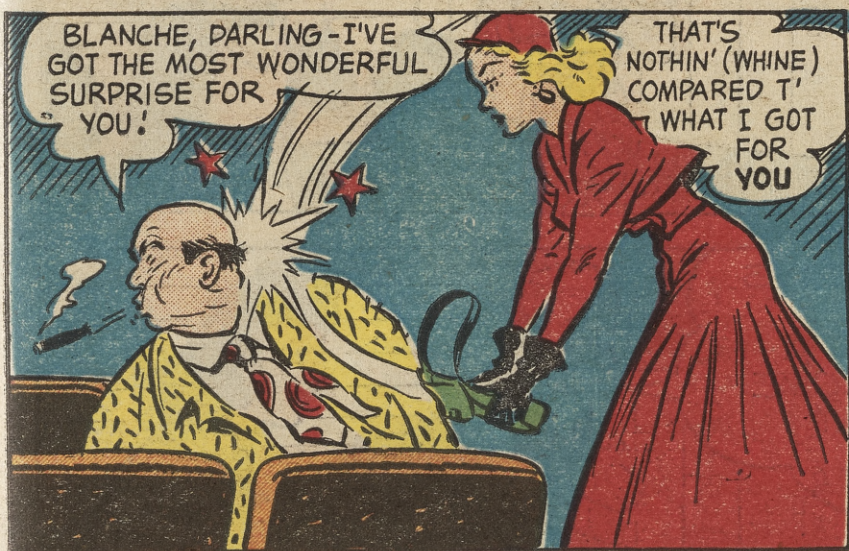
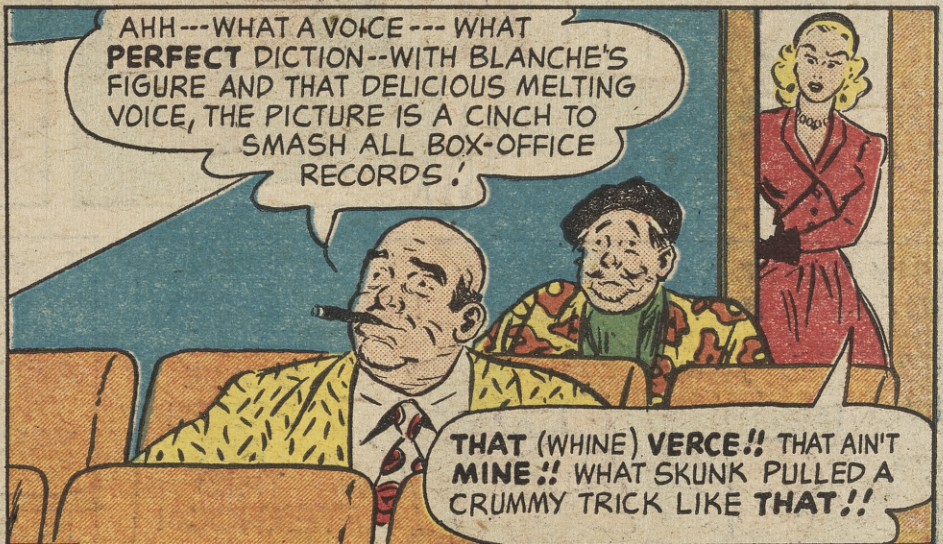
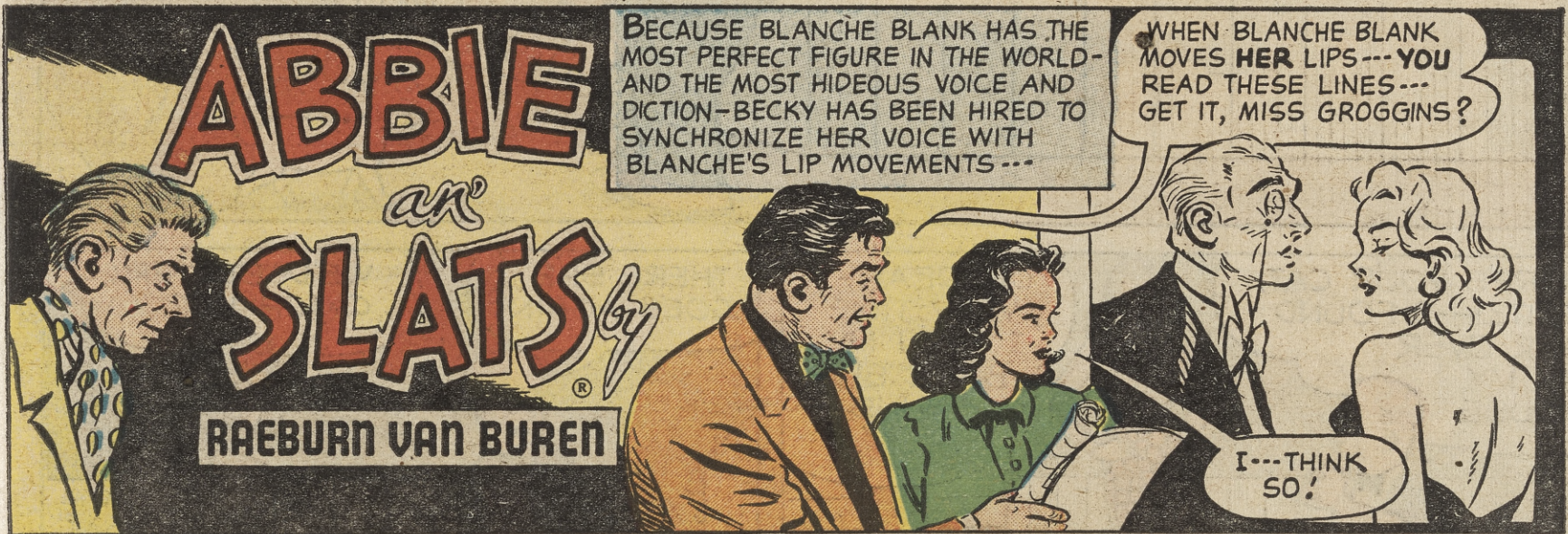
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Fritzi Ritz

By ERNIE BUSHMILLER®

NOV.-16-

COME HERE, KITTY

HERE'S YOUR CAT, FRITZI--I FOUND HER OVER BY MY HOUSE

OH, DEAR-- EVERY TIME I TURN MY BACK SHE RUNS AWAY

THERE SHE GOES AGAIN

WE'D BETTER CATCH HER

WHY DON'T YOU PUT HER IN THE HOUSE?

I BROUGHT HER OUTSIDE TO GET SOME FRESH AIR THIS AFTERNOON

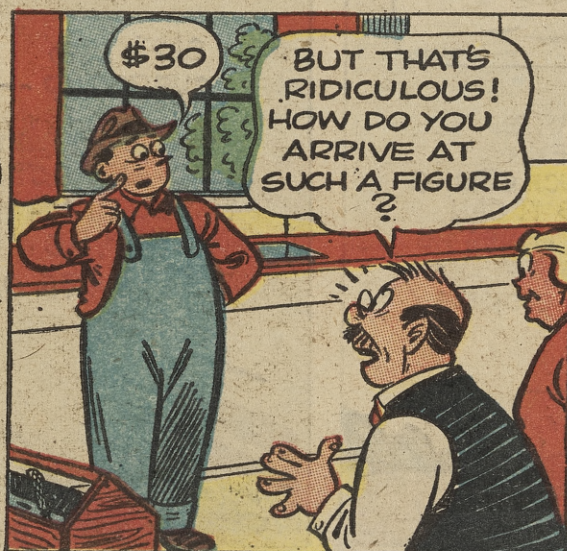
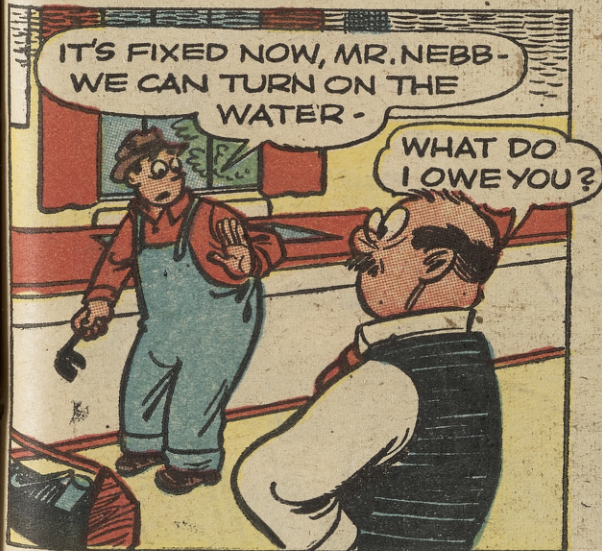
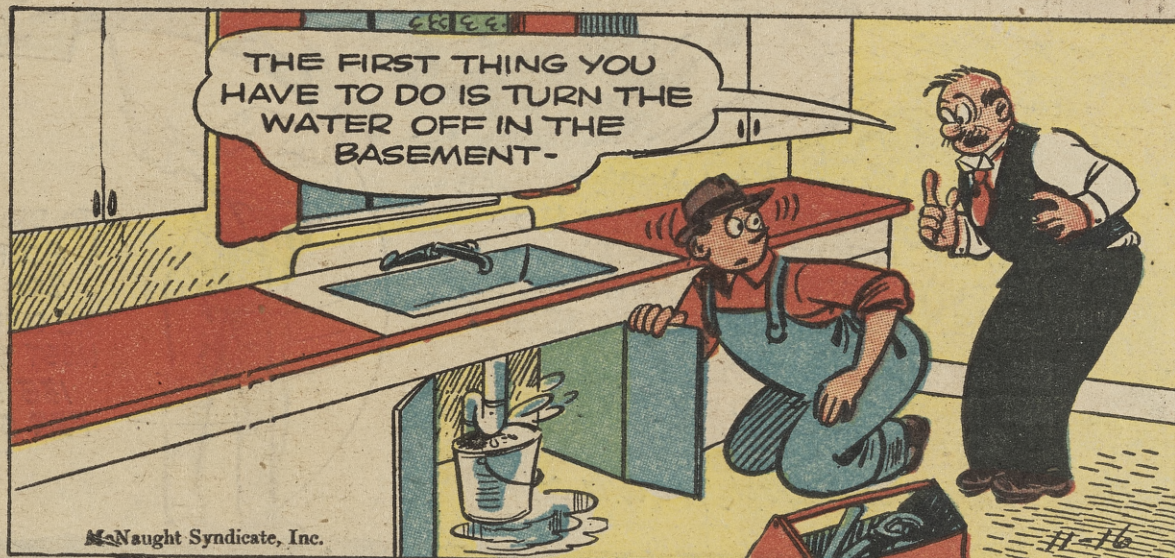
I WISH I COULD THINK OF SOME WAY TO KEEP HER AROUND THE YARD

HERE'S AN OLD PIECE OF BOARD THAT'S JUST THE THING

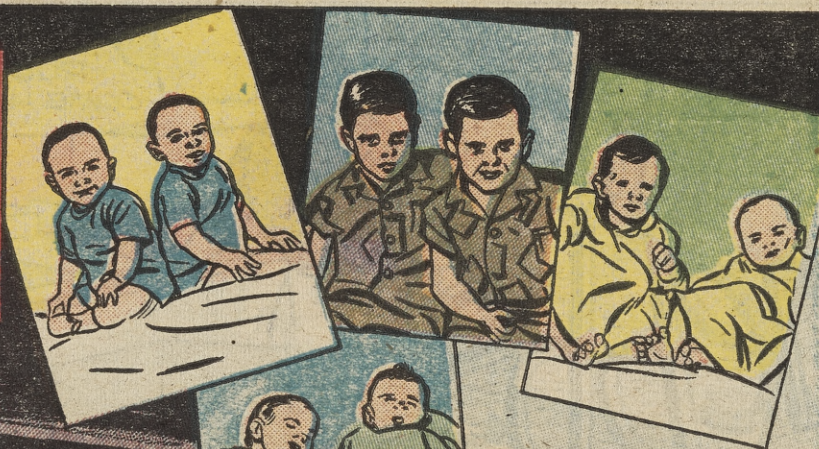
SEE? SHE STAYS RIGHT THERE WAITING FOR A MOUSE TO COME OUT OF THAT HOLE

NOV.-16-





STRANGE as it seems ^{ELSIE HIX}



4 SETS OF TWINS
ARRIVED IN
4 DIFFERENT FAMILIES
in Knoxville, Tenn.,
ON THE SAME DATE--
ALL ARE NAMED
RONNIE AND DONNIE...
RONNIE AND DONNIE
HOLLIFIELD, BORN JUNE 15, 1951;
RONNIE AND DONNIE CARROLL,
BORN JUNE 15, 1948;
RONNIE AND DONNIE MILLS,
BORN JUNE 15, 1952;
RONNIE AND DONNIE LATHAM,
BORN JUNE 15, 1952!

GAINS OF AIR MASS OVER ASIA AT THE EXPENSE
OF AIR MASS OVER THE NORTH ATLANTIC AND
NORTH PACIFIC OCEANS, TOGETHER WITH
MONSOON WINDS THAT PUSH AGAINST THE
HIMALAYAS, CAUSE THE EARTH TO *WOBBLE*!

THE NORTH POLE IS DISPLACED IN WINTER
16 FEET TOWARD ASIA AND IN SPRING
20 FEET TOWARD JAPAN...

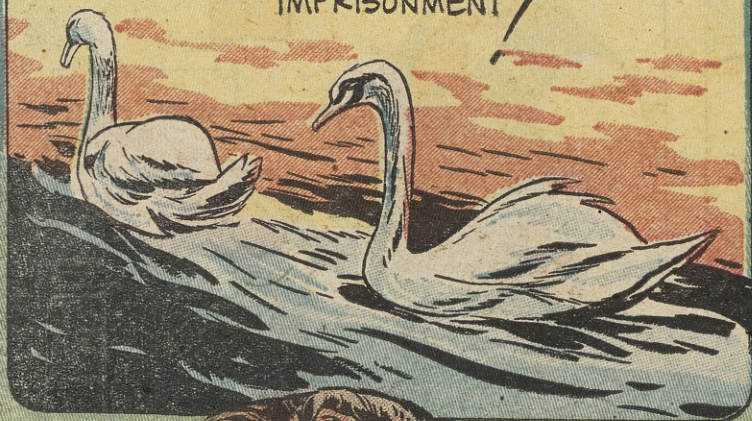
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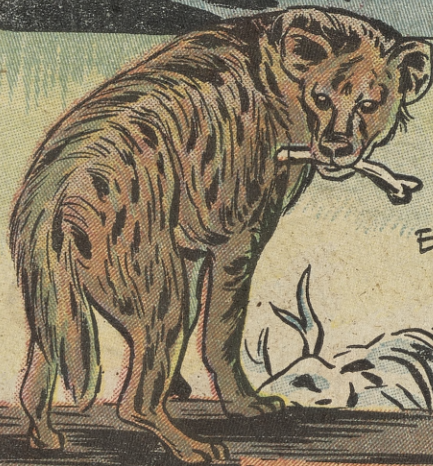
TO DRIVE
A GOLF BALL
200 YARDS,
THE CLUB HEAD
MUST TRAVEL
135 FEET
PER SECOND
...

11-16

CENTURIES AGO SWANS IN ENGLAND
WERE CONSIDERED ROYAL BIRDS...
AN ACT OF HENRY VII CONDEMNED
ROBBERS OF THE EGGS TO A YEAR'S
IMPRISONMENT!



A SPOTTED
HYENA
HAS SUCH STRONG
JAWS IT CAN
CRUSH BONES AS
EASILY AS A PERSON
EATS COOKIES!



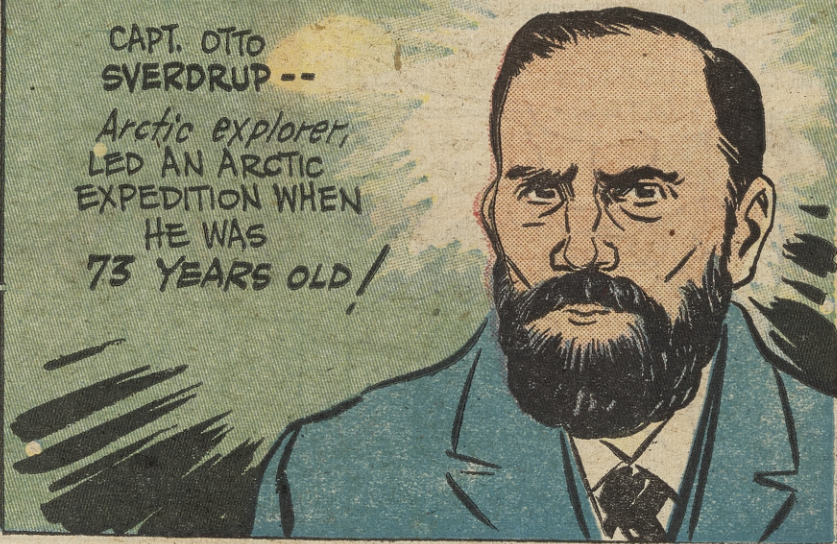
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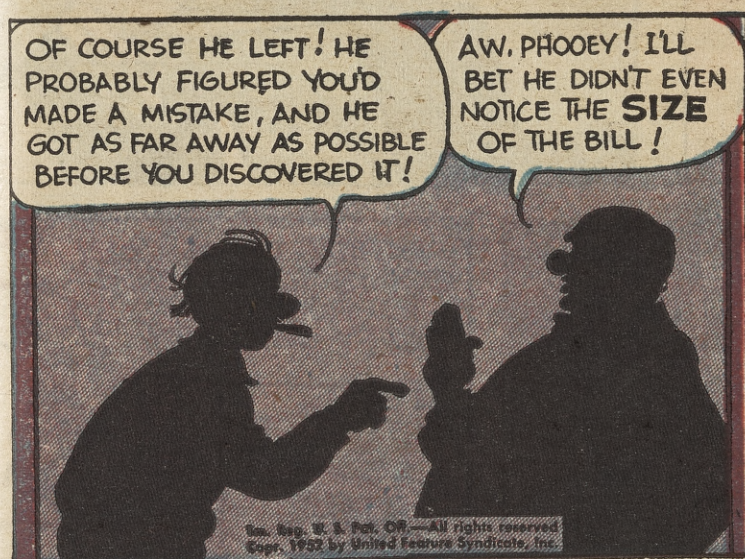
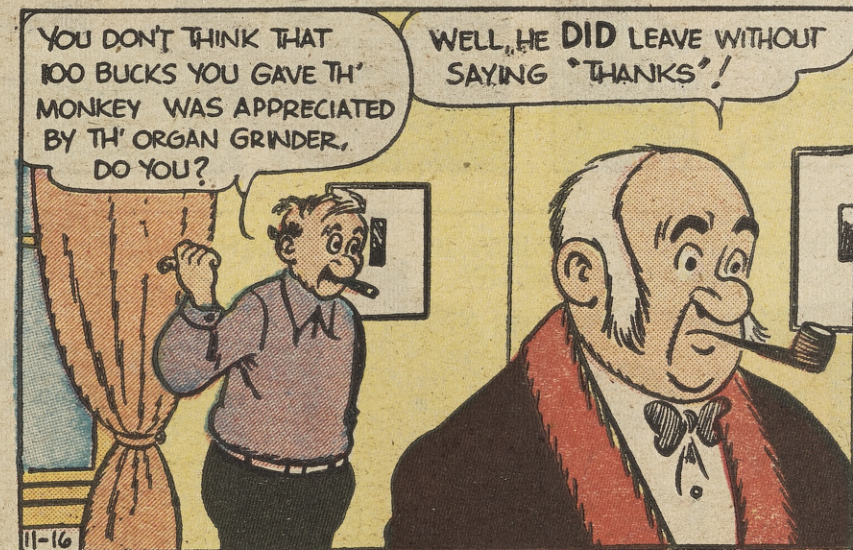
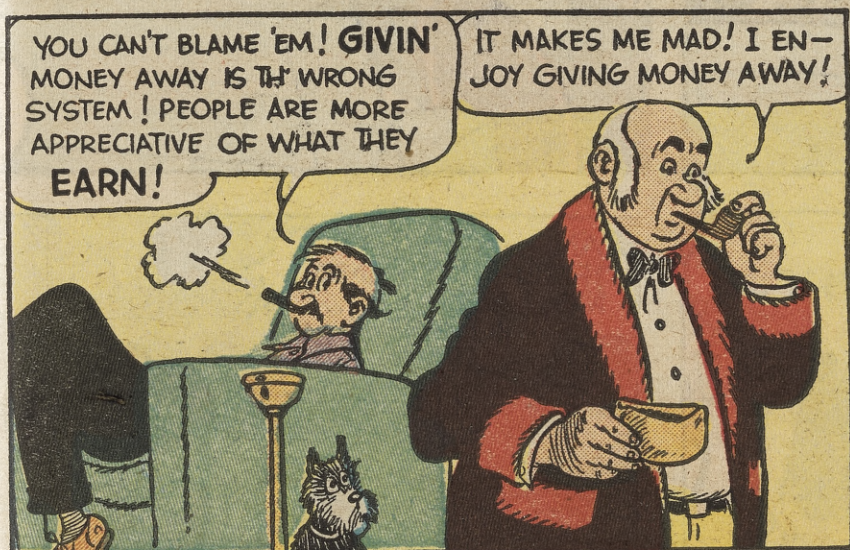
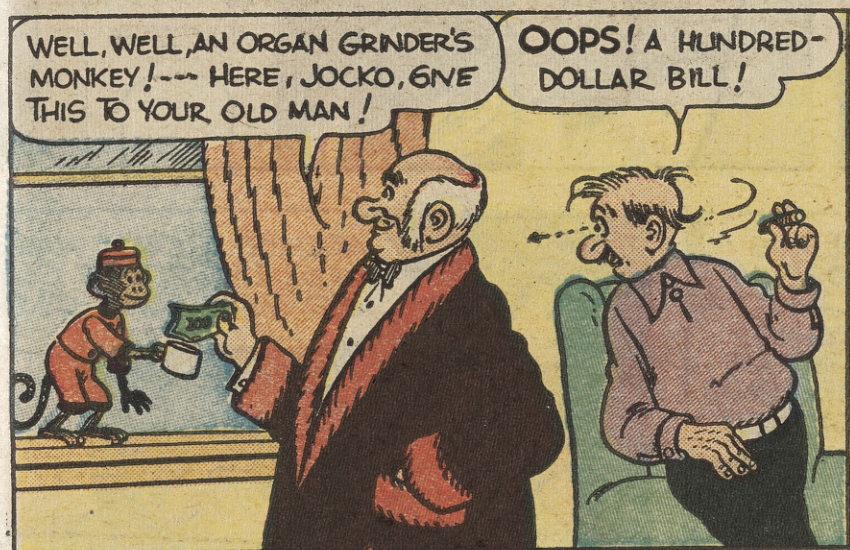
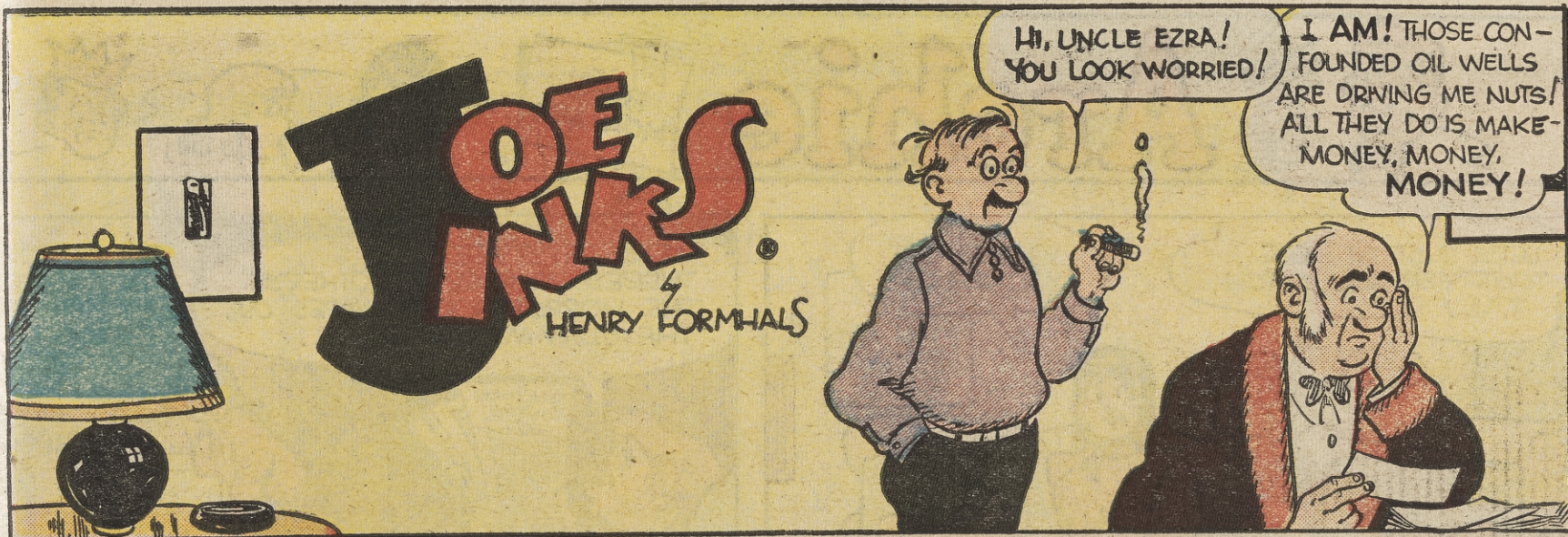
EGGS OF THE
KINGFISHER
HAVE SUCH THIN
SHELLS YOU CAN SEE
THROUGH THEM!

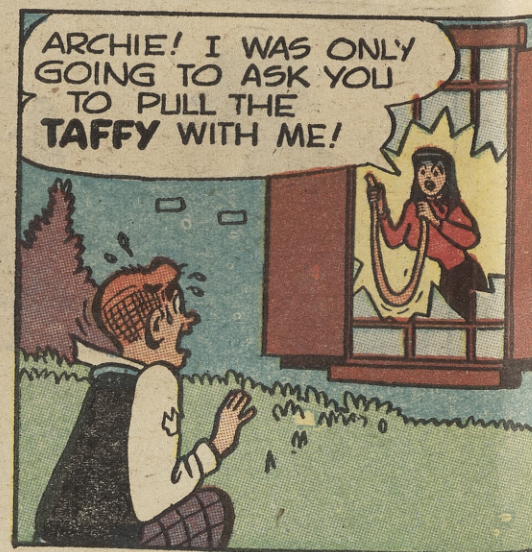
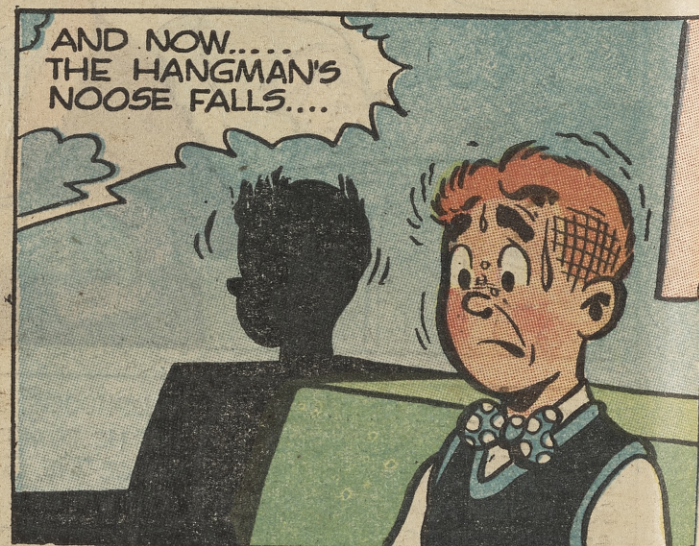
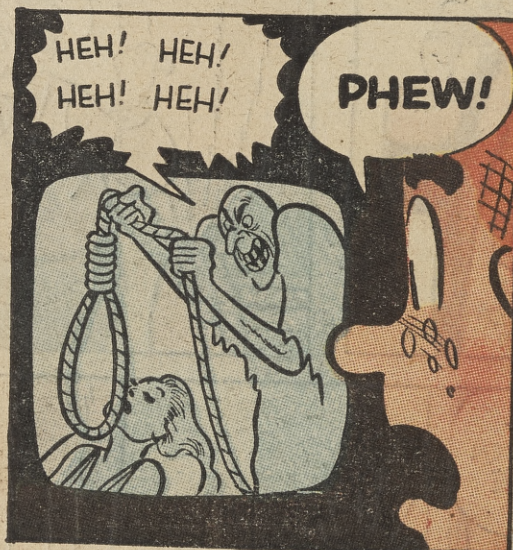
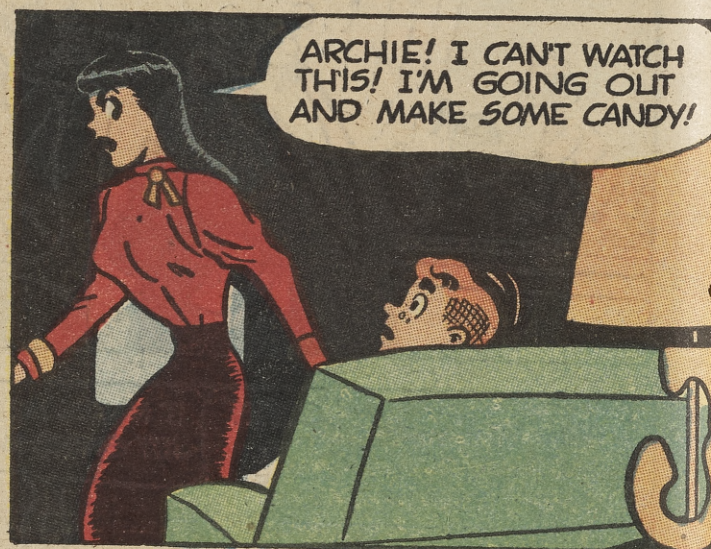
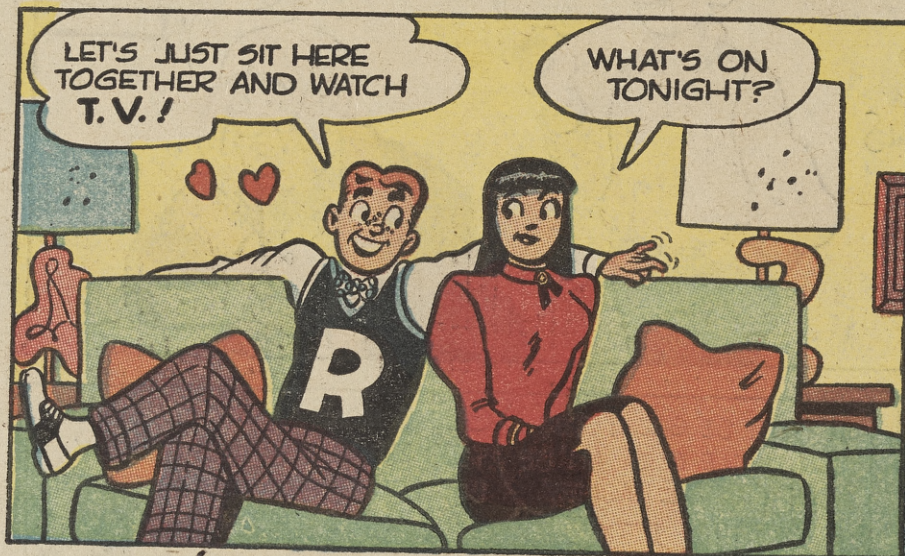


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SVERDRUP --

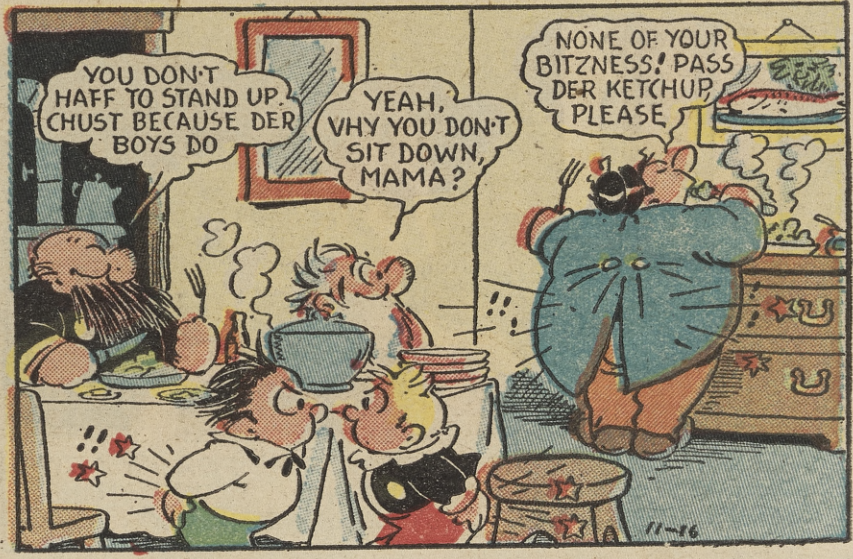
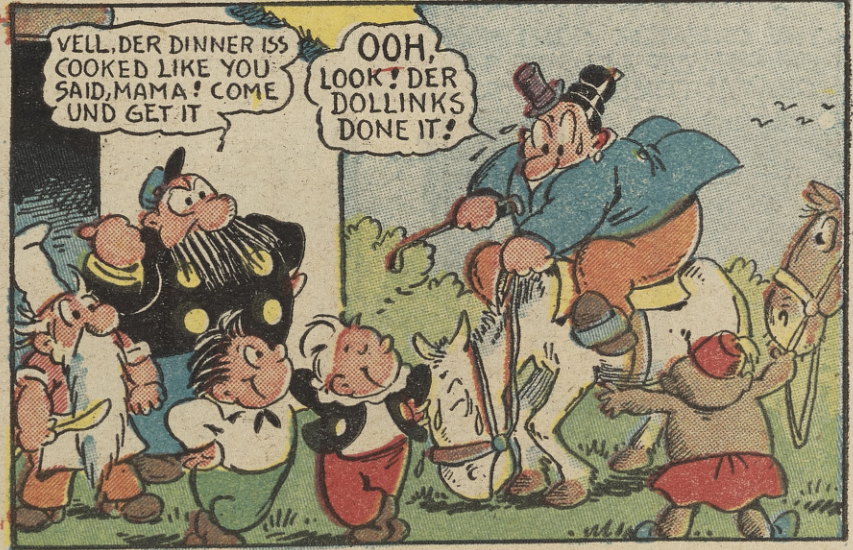
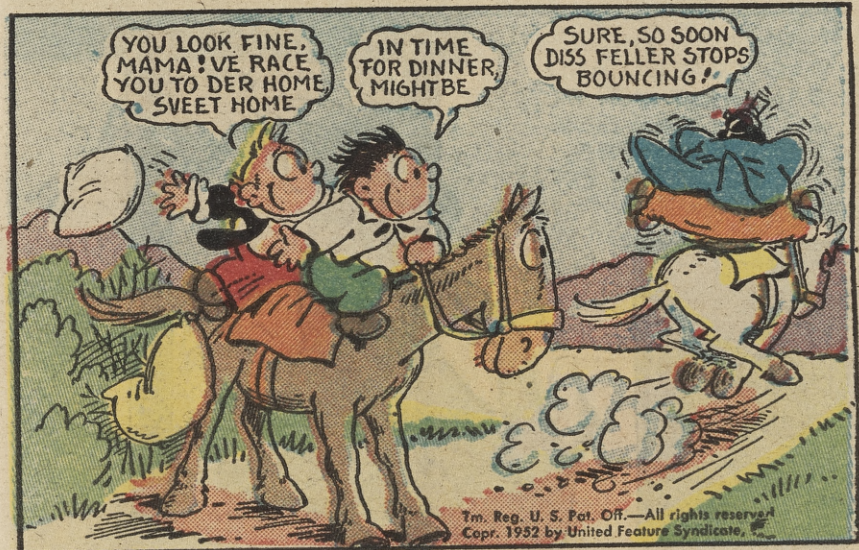
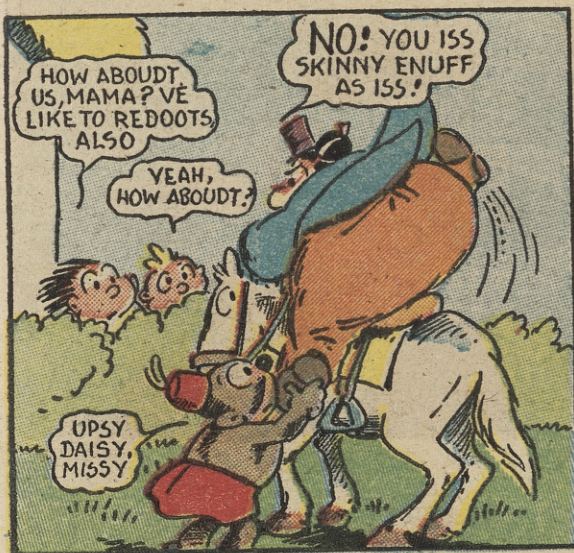
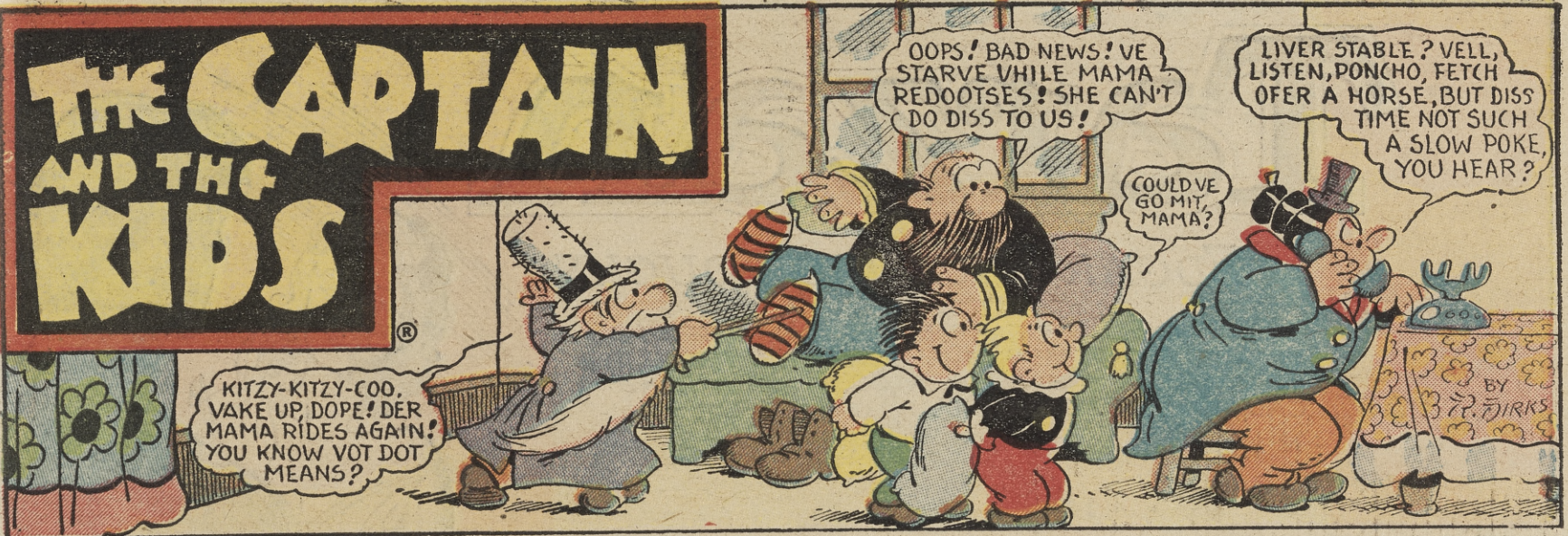
Arctic explorer,
LED AN ARCTIC
EXPEDITION WHEN
HE WAS
73 YEARS OLD!







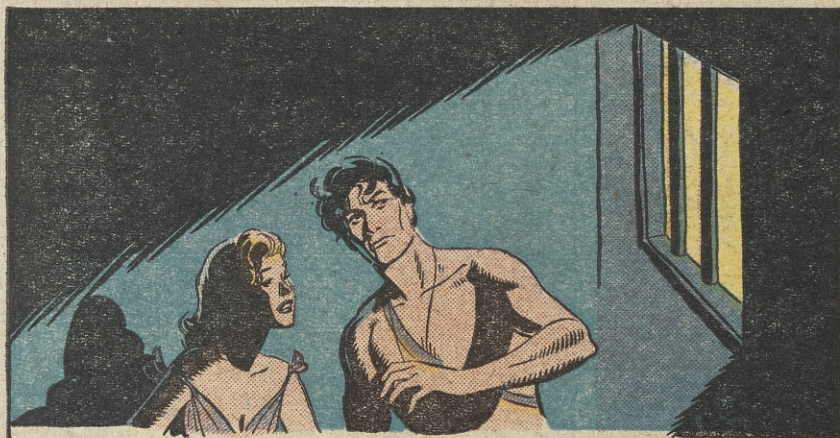
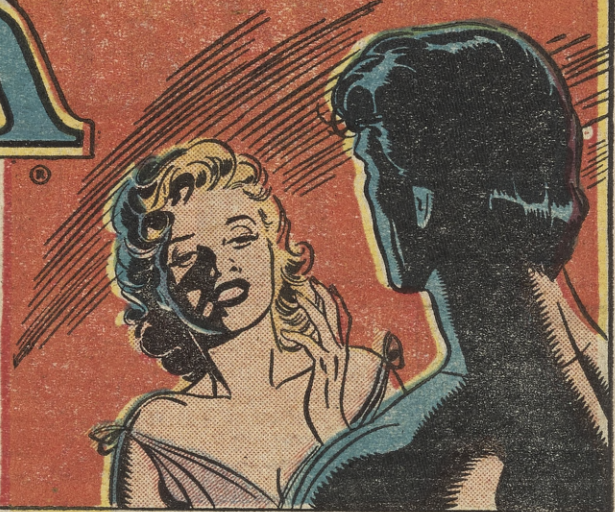
THE CAPTAIN AND THE KIDS



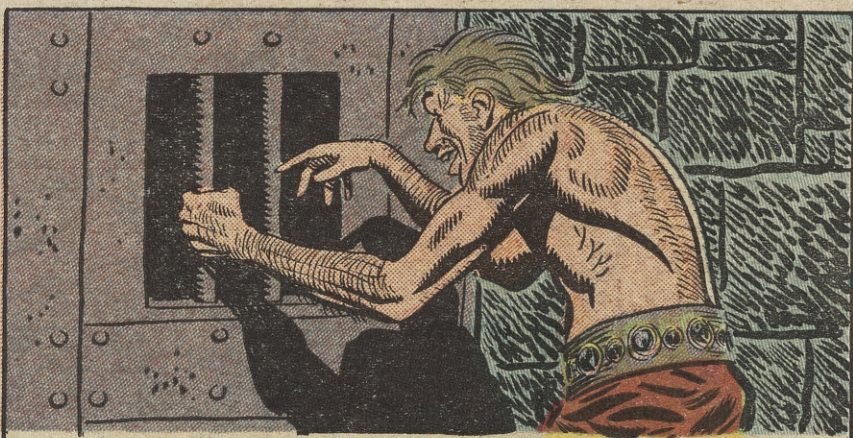
Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

TARZAN FOUND IRENE WEBB, BUT ONLY AFTER HE BECAME A CAPTIVE IN THE APES' CITY. THERE, THE GIRL GAVE A TREMBLING ACCOUNT OF A THING CALLED THE "CREATOR".



"THE 'CREATOR' MADE THESE APES INTO THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING CREATURES THEY ARE--" SAID IRENE. BUT SUDDENLY--



TARZAN LOOKED UP AS A GRUESOME FIGURE CACKLED, "QUITE RIGHT, QUITE RIGHT! DON'T ALL SCIENTISTS HAVE A SECRET SERUM?"

THE CREATOR CONTINUED, "MINE WAS THE MOST STRANGE OF ALL. IT TRANSFERRED HUMAN CHARACTERISTICS TO OTHER LIVING THINGS--"

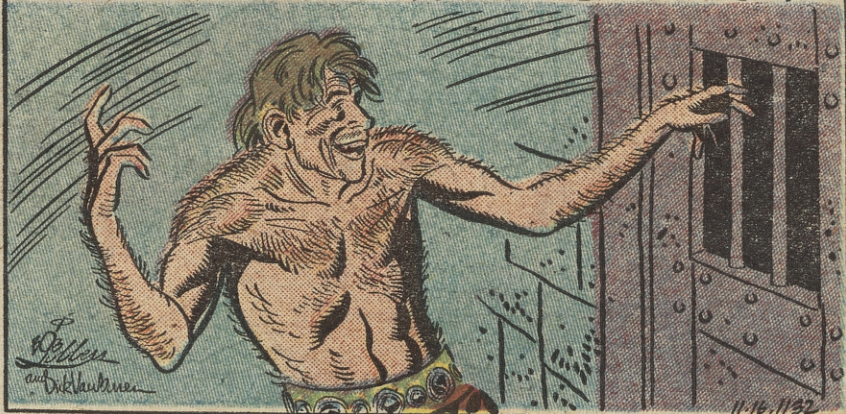


"SOCIETY THOUGHT I WAS CRAZED AND BANISHED ME. BUT, AS YOU CAN SEE FROM THE APES, I HAVE PROOF OF SUCCESS!"



"AND NOW YOU'VE COME JUST IN TIME FOR MY NEW LONGEVITY EXPERIMENT. THROUGH YOU I CAN REGAIN SEMBLANCE OF A HUMAN BEING!"

THE CREATOR LEERED. "BUT BEFORE I USE YOU I MUST ENTERTAIN MY SUBJECTS. THE GIRL WILL BE 'GUEST' AT AN ANCIENT CEREMONY-- I BELIEVE THE APES CALL IT THE DUM-DUM DEATH DANCE!"



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